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MARVELS OF THE PANAMA CANAL!

Graphically Describes by L. S. Carrington, an Eye-Witness to the Building of the Great Waterway.

THE NEGRO'S PART IN THE "MIDDLE PASSAGE"

Government Loans "Slides" in the Interest of Popular Education—Monster Mass Meeting to Protest Against Racial Segregation—Oswald Garrison Villard Speaks for Equality Before the Law—Bethel Literary Hears About "The Negro as an American"—Miscellaneous Doings at the Nation's Capital.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., October 30.—Popular interest in the Panama Canal grows in volume and intensity as that unique waterway nears completion. Contemplated as the beginning of a revolution in the commerce of the western world or as a stupendous feat of engineering, the Panama Canal furnishes a common ground upon which the merchant prince and the humblest layman may meet in inquiry and wonderment. The Negroes of the nited States, of the West Indies, South America and the islands of the Pacific, like their brethren of lighter hue, are anxious to learn everything possible about this remarkable link that connects the two oceans over which they are most likely to travel or on which they are apt to do business.

Situated as it is, immediately below the states of the South, where eight millions of American Negroes live and must work out their destiny, and as the natural channel of trade for other millions of dark-skinned peoples nl the West Indies, the Panama Canal is of peculiar and absorbing interest to this element of the body politic, be they farmers, cotton planters, shippers, warehousemen, trades or laborers. All have a stake in the monumental commercial results that are expected to grow out of the opening of inter-oceanic artery, an event to occur within the next few weeks.

In anticipation of the keen curiosity that will be excited by the opening of the Canal, Lloyd S Carrington, an enterprising young business man, hailing from Bridgeton, the capital of Barbadoes, has secured the consent of the Isthmian Canal Commission to exhibit the entire series of "slide," owned by the United States government, showing the various stages of the construction of the Canal, from its inception to its practical completion.

Negro's Part in Building Great Waterway.

These slides, embracing several hundred senarate views, give a vivid portraiture of the dredging of the shallows, the marvelous work of the gigantic steam-shovels, carrying away the dirt, the building of the locks, the picturesque scenery along the line of the waterway, showing the massive Gatun dam, the Culebra Cut, the raging Chagres river, and the pretty harbors at either end of the sream, Colon on the Atlantic side and Panama at the Pacific terminus, both destined to be seaports of international fame. The history of the Canal will be graphically traced, from the early experiments by the French, the revolt in Panama and the acquisition of the "Canal Zone" by the United States, and the labors of the Isthmian Canal Commission, directing the skilled builder and broad-visioned Gen. Goethals, to the triumphal close of the operations, marked by the turning in of the water of the mighty oceans, to be followed shortly by the entrance of naval dreadnoughts and the speedy merchantmen that carry the commerce of the world in their capacious "holds."

Not only does Mr. Carrington tell of these things in the lectures, which the government's "slides" are to illustrate, but he will detail the helpful part the Negro has played in the construction of this great canal, the vast army of workmen employed and the wages they have been paid. The manners and customs of these thrifty people, their joys and their sorrows, their hopes and their achievements, will form a large chapter in the story Mr. Carrington is to present to the American public. Not least in the catalogue will be a clever analysis of the trade relations inuenced by the canal, as regards both the white and black races, and the economic importance of the canal to the black business forces in particular, viewed from the standpoint of an expert.

Government Aids Popular Education.

The educational value of these illustrated lectures is to be seen at a glance, and the Isthmian Canal Commission confers a boon upon all in permitting the use of the governments vast picture gallery for this enlightening purpose.

Mr. Carington, trained in the best schools of Barbadoes, is admirably equipped to talk on the "ins and outs" of the canal, having spent seven years along the line of construction, studying every detail while serving as a clerk, and in intimate touch with chiefs and subordinates, engineers and laborers. Mr. Carrington is now a student in the law department of Howard University. He has already a large number of dates engaged, but is willing to deliver this series of informing talks on the Panama Canal to any audience in the District or vicinity if invited by churches, organizations, schools, etc., for time not yet taken. He can be reached by addressing his through the law department of Howard University. Mr. Carrington is a fluent speaker, is eloquent without flourish and his facts and figures on the Panama Canal are such that cannot be obtained from any book now on the market. He can be heard to advantage by all who wish to learn at first hand the inside history of the century's most notable achievement.

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"The Negro as an American."

An address much out of the usual channel was delivered Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, by Rev. W. A. Taylor, pastor of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, as the regular weekly feature of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. Dr. Taylor's theme was "The Negro as an American," and he aroused his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm by pronouncing the Negro to be the "real American of the present century." Length of residence, absorption of highest ideals of the western world, acceptance of the Christianity and the civilization of the new republic, fighting its battles and developing its industries, untarnished by alien blood and not reinforced by foreign immigration in three-fourths of a century, Dr. Taylor saw many reasons to claim that the Negro is rightfully the typical American, and entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities that inhere in American citizenship. "The Negro's claim to preferment outrank those of the Indian, because the former has accepted the standards of living and the religion of the advanced peoples of the continent; the latter has not. The Negro is a virile force in the productive activities of the nation; the Indian is a ward and dependent." The speech was one of the best to which Bethel has listened in many a day, and brought forth a vigforous discussion, in which the proud history of the Negro was spread luminously before an apprecinative audience. Mr. S. M. Dudley presided and music was furnished by the admirably trained choir of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, under the leadership of Prof C. G. Harris, formerly of Tuskegee Institute.

Next Tuesday evening Bethel Literary will introduce Dr. W. S. Holder, a native of the West Indies, who will give some inside history touching "The Political Life of the Haitians," which, in the light of recent developments, is bound to prove interesting. November 11 Rev. T. J. Moppins, pastor of the Varick Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, of Philadelphia, will speak. November 18 will be "Howard niversity Night," and on the evening of November 25 will come the public meeting af the National Negro Business League. President Dudley is placing Bethel Literary in the front rank of the intellectual and social life of the nation's capital, and is more than vindicating the wisdom of his selection as leader of this helpful work.

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Protesting Against Segregation Along the Color Line.

Metropolitan A. M. E. Church was packed to suffocation Monday evening and hundreds were unable to gain admission. The occasion was a monster mass meeting of colored citizens to protest against the studied effort of the American people to segregate the Negro on account of race, and was held under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The local chapter is presided over by Mr. Archibald H. Grimke. Vigorous addresses, urging the equality of all citizen before the law were delivered by Hon. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, of New York City, Rev. Walter H. Brooks, of this city, and others. The meeting here and that in Baltimore last week are designed to mark the beginning of a nation-wide movement against all forms of "jim-crow" discriminations in this country. The tensity of the situation has been greatly aggravated of late by the incendiary speeches of Vardaman, Sisson, Heflin and others of that ilk.

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Gen. Joseph L. Jones, Supreme Worthy Counselor of the Court of Caalnthe, is in the city, organizing a subordinate lodge of that order. He is accompanied by Mrs. oJnes. They are the guests of Mrs. Ida V. Smith, widow of the late Bishop Smith, at the Episcopal residence, 1309 R street, northwest.

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J. Finley Wilson, national organizer of the Elks, is to set up a lodge of Elks upon his return from the North Carolina state fair, now in progress at Raleigh.

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nMr. Hugh E. Macbeth, of Baltimore, is to retire from the editorship of the Baltimore Times, ad will locate in California, to enter upon the practice of law. Mr. Macbeth is a graduate of the law department of Harvard University. Mr. Macbeth is a young man of exceptional qualifications and should prove a success in the new country out on the Pacific slope.

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Mr. A. W. Dangerfield has placed on the market a neat volume of verses under the caption of "Musings," and it is selling well among the literati of the capital. Mr. Dangerfield is also dramatic reader of ability and is to give a series of recitals, reading from his own productions. He is actively indentified with the work of the Y. M. C. A. here and is the author of a number of helpful pamphlets on uplifting topics.

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Mr. Frank A. Young, of Little Rock, Ark., grand keeper of records and seals of the K of P., together with his wife, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Gray, of 1833 eVrmont avenue, N. W.

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Dr. Horace Morris, while doing some special work at Freedmen's Hospital and awaiting examination day in Kentucky, is writing illuminating letters to the Louisville News.

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Mr. Robert J. Harlan, of the Treasury Department, was painfully injured last Thursday night at 11th and U streets being thrown heavily to the asphalt pavement through the premature starting of a street car which he was boarding for downtown. He is under the care of Dr. A. M. Curtis, and seems to be improving. It is hoped by Mr. Haran's fgriends that no serious complications will arise to retard his recovery.

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The Order of Knights and Ladies of Malachites gave a largely attended reception last Friday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Lawyer L. Melendez King is Supreme Governor of the ordetr and reports the formation of new lodges every week in various sections of the country. He is being ably assisted in the executive work of the order by Mr. Wellington A. Adams, who is puting into operation several plans calculated to excite new interest from a number of important angles. Among other features he is developing a department of sanitation, to insure healthful surroundings for members; a department of athletics for recreation and physical culture, and a series of "sermonettes" as an introductory exercise in connection with the monthly meetings of the order. Mr. Adams is a bright young man, a musician as well as an organizer and business man, and is a tower of strength to the Malachites and Supreme Governor King.

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Representatives of the Constitution League are to have an interview with President Wilson on the 6th of November, by appointment.

The Freeman in Omaha, Neb.—For sale by Albin Simmons, 1313 Dodge street.

DR. E. E. UNDERWOOD,
Frankfort, Ky.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

State Complimentary Banquet of Knights of Pythias Given in Honor of the Election of Dr. E. E. Underwood, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal—Joseph Rupert for Mayor of the City—Cornerstone Laying of the New Colored Hospital—Mrs. Anderson, State Federation Organizer, on Tour—Fiftieth Anniversary of Freedom—Young Men Plan for January 1.

(By Hardin Tolbert, Freeman Bureau, at People's Pharmacy. Both Phones 666; Box 233.)

Frankfort, Ky., Special.

A State complimentary banquet was given by Young Men's Pride Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., Friday evening, October 19, in honor of the election of Dr. E. E. Underwood to the position of supreme keeper of records and seal, by the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias of North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, at Baltimore, Md. Dr. Underwood is one of the most prominent physicians in the State. He is educational editor of the Lexington Weekly News, and was elected delegate at large to the Republican national convention at Chicago, and has been e'ected to the most important offices in the K. of P. of the State. He was the first colored doctor to be elected city physician for the poor. He has held the position of trustee of Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, and is also the present attending physician. Prof. Mayo often refers to him, with Messrs. T. K. Robb and T. L. Brook, two prominent business men, belonging to every Negro lodge in the city. Dr. Underwood has stood foremost among his people as one of the best specimens of the Afro-American race, and is highly esteemed among the white people. He is a member of the People's Pharmacy Company, one of the popular places in town, and is a delegate of the Mosaic Templars of America to the national convention, which will convene in Tuskegee next year. He takes an active part in church work. His wife is one of the elite of the Women's Hospital Club, and is very charitable in religious work. Young Men's Pride will long be remembered for giving the first banquet of this kind in the State, which was at the Odd Fellows' Hall. The hall was nicely decorated, and prominent Pythians throughout the State gathered to pay honor to the worthy Dr. Underwood. Brig. Gen. W. W. Wilson was toastmaster of the glorious occasion. The following program was rendered: Music; "The Occasion," Brig. Gen. W. W. Wilson; "Frankfort, the Incubator of Fraternal Secretaries," Sir T K. Robb; "Our Trio to Baltimore and How It Happened," Sir T. T. Wendell, S. R.; "Is the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky on the Pythian Man?" Sir A. L. Garvin, G. C.; Dr. W. H. Ballard, of Lexington; "Ole Kaintuck," Sir P. W. Williams; "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," Sir L. D. Smith; "Then and Now—Some Reminiscences of Our Supreme Lodge," Sir D. S. Miller, ex-S. M.; "Some Recollections of Young Men's Pride," G. K. of R. and S.; music; "The Power and Possibilities of Our Fraternity," Sir J. L. V. Washington, P. G. C.; "Our Endowment the Mainspring of Our Success," Sir G. G. Young, B. of C.; "What Does Pythianism Stand for in the Business World?" Sir H. F. Jones, P. G. C.; "Pythianism a Society for the Advancement of the Race," Sir G. P. Russell; "Pythianism and Its Fight for Negro Manhood in the Courts," Sir L. R. Diggs, G. A.; "Our Sister Calantheans and Our Obligation to Them," Sir Van J. Davis, B. of C.; "The Relation of Pythianism to Our Sister Societies," Sir W. H. Mayo; music; "Our New Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal," Sir J. H. Garvin, S. R.; response, Sir E. E. Underwood, S K. of R. and S.; music. The menu served: Fried chicken, cold ham, potato salad, French pease, fried oysters, beaten biscuits, stuffed olives, celery, nuts, coffee, ice cream, sherbet, assorted cakes and cigars. The committee: Sir T K. Brooks, Sir L. D. Smith, Sir C. D. Dockery, Sir J. A. Ray, Sir B D. Madison. This committee delightfully served the above menu, which was creditable to them and the organization. Remarks were made by a few of the distinguished guests, as follows: Mr. J. R. Marks, of Louisville; Prof. F. M. Woods, Paris; Prof. J. B. Caulder, Dr. Laine, Lawyer B. E. Smith, Lexington; Capt. F. W. Hoffman, Messrs. J. Bridger, W. H. Easley, H. W. Wallace, B. J. Davis and Colonel Duff, of Louisville; J. Beatton, of Covington; D. R. Kincad, Drs. E. B. Hamilton, B. F. Jones, H. D. McGrath and F. McGrath, of Danville; Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, of Louisville, and Mr. Frank Horner. Special telegrams that were received from out of the State: S. W. Green, S. C., New Orleans; Gen. R. R. Jackson, Chicago; Dr. E. A. Williams, P. S. C.; S. A. T. Watkins, S. A., Chicago; W. R. Morris, S. D., Minnesota; J. Rupert Jefferson, S. R., West Virginia; W. E. Osborne, S. R., Missouri; Dr. U. G. Mason, S. R., Alabama; E. A. Potsdamer, S. R., Florida; F. M. Fate, P. G. C., Pennsylvania; Prof. F. L. Williams, St. Louis, Mo.; Harry S. Cummione, Baltimore, Md.; H. C. Smith, P. G. C., Virginia; W. L. Mulligan, S. R., Cleveland, O.; Dr. H. W. Conrad, P. G. C., Oklahoma. From those in the State: Dr. T. T. Winsell, Messrs. Chas. H. Withrow, M. L. Smith, C. W. Anderson, of Lexington; R. R. Tyree, H. E. Hall, L. L. Brown, Geo. Nugent, W. H. Long, J. A. Wheatley, of Louisville; Rev. J. M. Munday, Henderson; Van J. Davis, M. D., of Paducah; Haywood Smith, of Paris; Rev. C. H. Parrish, Louisville; Dr. H. C. Tinsley, Georgetown; Dr. A. D. Kelley, Covington; Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., Shelbyville; D. S. Miller, Paris. A special auto party from Danville, guests at the banquet, was headed by Dr. R. B. Hamilton, a prominent dentist of this city. Dr. Hamilton is a graduate of Luther College, in Ohio, and of the department of dentistry, University of Michigan. He is one of the most prosperous Negro doctors in the State. He owns a large amount of real estate, and also a swell auto. Mrs. Hamilton possesses a sweet disposition, and is a progressive Christian. They both take an active part in work for the uplift of our people. Those who accompanied Dr. Hamilton in the auto were Drs. B. F. Jones, H. D. McGrath and Jos. F. McGrath.

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Who has been the friend of the colored man? Answer: Jos. Rupert, the present candidate for mayor of the city of Frankfort, Ky. It will be well, boys, to consider this friend and cast your vote for him.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen received her divorce from Mr. Sidney Allen, of New York, on the grounds of non-support. Mrs. Allen retains her maiden name, Miss Lizzie Johnson. She is conducting a hair-dressing parlor at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ben Combs, on Fourth street. Miss Johnson is one of the most attractive and popular girls of the city, and, with all her magnetic beauty, she is a Christian and upright young lady, whose ancestors were first-class citizens. Boys, the doors are open.

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Mrs. Martha J. Green, a prominent citizen, was the hostess at a magnificent breakfast in honor of Col. G. G. Young, of Louisville, of the K. of P., and your servant. The table was decorated with beautiful flowers. The menu served: Oat meal and pure cream, fried chicken and cream gravy, hot corn cakes and biscuits, porterhouse steak and chocolate brown gravy, coffee, and home-made cold light bread.

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Mrs. James C. Brown, the bewitching and popular wife of the well-known contractor, entertained the Artistic Ten Club at her beautiful home on High street. Everything was served exquisitely, and the guests were much elated over the repast.

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Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., of the superb city of Shelbyville, was the guest of the city Saturday.

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Mr. Wm. Cruchfield, assistant chef at the famous Capital Hotel, and one of the best confectionists in the city, will be married, December 24, to Miss Hattie Twyman, a graduate of the Clinton Street High School, who is a well-known young lady of this city. A bright future and success to them.

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Misses Annie and Pearl Lawson, of Eminence, were entertained by Miss Pearl Warren, at Farmdale.

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The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samuels is dead. The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. T. Silvey.

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Mr. John Wales, chancellor commander of Young Men's Pride Lodge, No. 12, showed but little gratitude for his office, by not being present, as he was not sick, and lives almost in hailing distance of the hall. The banquet was very swell, and he should have been there or given

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A TRIBUTE PAID TO EMMETT J. SCOTT

Chicago Defender has a Striking Editorial on the Rise and Worth of Tuskegee's Secretary.

MAJOR LYNCH'S BOOK WILL SOON APPEAR!

The New Monogram Theatre Throws Open its Doors Amid a Blaze of Glory—Aida Overton Walker with Thirty Stars, at the Pekin Next Week—Banker Jesse Binga to Visit Tuskegee Institute—Danabegay at Oakland Music Hall Nov. 26—Brilliant and Successful Concert Given—Prof. Zueblin's Lecture.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—In the issue of the Chicago Defender of October 25 appeared a striking and instructive editorial, entitled "A Fitting Example," portraying the dominant facts in the character and career of Mr. Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskege Institute, Ala., who is one of the strong young men of the race who has "made good." The editorial has excited considerable comment and an organization has been formed in the intellectual circles of the young men of Chicago to ascertain more of the causes tending toward the success of Mr. Coott and to find other young men of the country whose success and achievements are worthy of study and emulation. This is a very significant and hopeful sign and one that gives promise for ever better things for the rising young men of the day. The editorial of the Defender is worthy of repetition

A Fitting Example.

"Probably no more than fifteen years ago Mr. Emmett J. Scott was a newspaper man in Texas. He had a "nose" for news, a well trained mind and his writings attracted Dr. Booker T. Washington. He was given a place at Tuskegee and soon became the private secretary of the noted educator, then his executive secretary, and a few years ago was elected secretary of the institute. This is the remarkable record of what a young man with ambition and preparation has accomplished in a few years. Mr. Scott was singularly fitted for the position which he now holds and his appointment is a constant witness of Mr. Washington's sagacity. Under Mr. Washington's tutelage Mr. Scott is able to keep Tuskegee

MR. EMMET J. SCOTT.

in its splendid condition during the principal's absence. Not only has he made a brilliant success at the institute but he has been a large factor in the success of the National Negro EBusiness Men's League. One of the most signal honors to come to Mr. Scott was his appointment by the President of these United States as one of the three commissioners to study the people of Liberia. Let our young men pattern after Mr. Scott and maybe they too can leave their present plane for one higher; there is always room at the top for the man who dares and does."

In the light of this editorial it is not surprising that young men should be attracted by the career of this brilliant Tuskeegean whose fame has been spread upon two continents and whose name is known throughout the English speaking world as the efficient, the successful, and able secretary of Tuskegee Institute; the greatest industrial school in the civilized world. Mr. Scott is a pleasing talker and a versatile writer as is disclosed weekly by his pungent and forceful writings in the Tuskego Student.

Article in Journal of Race Development.

Sometime ago Mr. Scott had a very interesting and instructive article in the Journal of Race evelopment on "Is Liberia Worth Saving?" The article showed that Mr. Scott is a keen observer, a clear thinker and a student of public affairs with large faculties for making his readers think and know the great truths he has collected for them. Dr. Washington has long ago demonstrated to the world his power to select men in his cabinet and to associate himself over the country with the powerful forces which shape and control the affairs of America. His work at Tuskegee is one of the greatest monuments that was ever erected to the genius and industry of man. No one can see it and study it without receiving a liberal education on the Negro and his capabilities. The writer is planning to make a visit to this great institution in January and observe the meeting of the Farmer's Conference.

Club Formed.

A new club has been organized here among the young men to study the careers of young men of the race who are making a success in life. The recent editorial on Mr. Emmett Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, has not only attracted attention of the young business and professional men but has been a cause of getting them together for the purpose of studying and finding out who are making rapid and permanent success. The president of the club is Dr. Harry W. Garnes, and Mr. Walter Anderson, secretary. Dr. Garnes is the leading and successful dentist and Mr. Anderson the prosperous real estate dealer. Dr. Garnes was seen at his office by the Freeman correspondent and he said: "I read the editorial on Mr. Scott and I am of the opinion that while it is good to know of the big men of the race of advanced years, it would also be an inspiration to know about the young men who have overcome obstacles of the present day and have made a success. The triumphant careers and accomplishments of young men should be known by us and for these and other reasons, this club was organized. The club will meet at my office to formulate future plans."

Mr. Barnett Becomes President.

Mr. Claude A. Barnett, who has been doing general advertising business in the "Windy City" has had remarkable success as the advertising agent for the Crisis and a dozen of the leading newspapers of the country. Through industry and perseveranve he has been able to reach the big white advertising agencies down town. No one else has been able to accomplish this. He has recently accepted the presidency of the Douglass Specialty Company. He is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and one of the leading spirits of the Tuskegee Club.

Aida Walker Coming.

Aida Overton Walker wil be at the Pekin theater on Monday, continuing the week with a matinee the folowing Sunday. She has a company of thirty stars and the prettiest girls on the stage today. From all reports, it will be a revival of the Old Pekin days when the house was in its glory. Box seats and the entire main floor are selling fast and Messrs. T. E. Proctor and L. E. Baxter, of New York, the press agents, state that the house will be packed nightly, so flattering are the advance sale of seats. Miss Walker being the finest artist of the race and having with her Miss Hazel Thompson, one of our own girls ought to cause every theatergoer in Chicago to be present at least one night at this monster company's exhibition. Call up the Pekin or go to the theater and reserve your seat, its not too late.

Major Lynch's Book Soon to Appear.

Major John R. Lynch's book on the Reconstruction Period is soon to appear. Within a few weeks the Neal Publishing Company, of New York, will have the book ready for sale. Next week, Major Lynch will send out announcements to readers, stating the nature of the book and where it can be bought. For particulars write Major Lynch, 4321 Forestville Ave.

The New Monogram Theater.

Mr. J. B. Miller has bought the Merit theater. Last week it was renovated and now resembles a little palace of art. Monday night it threw open its doors amid a blaze of glory and was packed by some of the most representative people on the Southside. The show was clean, each bill a top notcher from top to bottom. If he continues to give the same kind of shows every week as he did Monday night, he has another mint right in the heart of the theater going public. Four big acts with an augmented orchestra under the direction of Prof. William Dorsey will be a big drawing card. Mr. Miller and Mr. Klein have the congratulations of their hosts of friends and with good advertising, the house will no doubt be a big success.

Danabegay November 26.

Frank P. George announces that the famous Danabegay will be at Oakland Music Hall November 26, bigger and better than ever. Talent, music, myrth and dancing will be the attractions. Prof. Garfield Wilson's orchestra will furnish music. Cards of admission, fifty cents. Samuel Fielding, manager-in-advance; William Kelly, manager of interior.

Billiard Contest.

There will be a billiard tournament the second week in November between the Brunswick Hotel and the C. C. Hotel. Mr. George Holt will represent the Brunswick Hotel and Mr. Howard F. Catlin will represent the C. and C. Hotel. There has been a big dispute between the superiority of thre two players and this will be settled the second week in November. The tournament will take place alternately at the two hotels. Mr. William Adams, the tSate street tailor has been chosen as referee.

Mr. Jesse Binga Going to Tuskegee.

Mr. Jesse Binga, the banker, is thinking of going South, the week of January 22, to attend the Farmer's Conference at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. He will also visit the banks at Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville and Indianapolis. He will be accompanied by Cary B. Lewis, of this city, who will attend the conference at Tuskegee. At Louisville he will be the guest of Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, where an elaborate stag dinner will be given him. This will be the first visit of Mr. Bings South since he attended the meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League at Louisville.

Forest Clinkscale at Sears-Roebuck.

Mr. Forest Clinkscale, one of the lightening distributing clerks at the Chicago post office has been sent to Sears-Roebuck Company sub-postal station. This is one of the preferable places under the U. S. Government. Mr. Clinkscale is much pleased with the change as well as the "change" that goes with the job.

Mrs. Helen McPhetridge, of Peoria, Ill., who is visiting Mrs. Daughtry, 6614 Langley Ave., is having a delightful time in the city.

A Brilliant and Successful Concert.

Madame Anita Patti Brown was given the largest attendance on Thursday evening of last week of any singer that has ever appeared at a church in Chicago. It was the initial and farewell recital of Madame Anita Patti Brown and her Sing-Tell-Company which left this week for New York to travel in the British West Indes Islands, Panama, Central America and South America. Bethel A. M. E. church had one thousand and one persons present and 300 turned away. It was a magnificent testimonial of Chicago's music lovers appreciation of Madame Brown's artist training, musical ability and wonderful power to please as a song bird. It would be well to recite some of Madame Brown's achievements. She was the first colored person to win a scholarship at Chicago Musical Conservatory, only colored soloist selected by one hundred committee for Lincoln Centenary meetings, toured St. Louis to New Orleans, sung in every large city in the country, toured West Trindiad, Barbados, Jamaica, soloist at musical festival at Atlanta, Tuskegee band concert in Chicago, organized Sing-Tell-Play Company and left Tuesday for an extended tour.

Madame Brown's voice was in excellent condition, marvelous was her color ature and her notes were as sweet as a bird singing with consumate skill and impeachable good taste. Her numbers were applauded again and again, and she received hugh boquets of flowers. Every number was brilliantly rendered and the soloist convinced the Chicagoans that she was easily the greatest singer of the race. The prima donna was assisted by Mr. George R. Garner, Mr. Wyatt Houston and Miss Marion Garner. Mr. Garner is a baritone singer of wonderful range of flexibility and sings with grace and art, a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music. Mr. Wyatt Houston is a genius upon the violin and he scored a big hit playing "Humoresque" by Dvorak. Miss Garner as an accompanist has few equals. Madame Brown was handsomely kowned, looking prettier and sweeter than at any other time of her appearance upon the stage. The company will leave New York November 8 and will rtturn to this country in the spring. The success of the musical was due in a large measure to the advertising of her husband, Mr. Arthur A. Brwn, and he wishes to thank the press of Chicago, the Freeman and friends who assisted in making it such a brilliant and financial success. When this company reaches the States upon their return, it would be a great pleasure for the readers of the Freeman to hear them. Mr. Brown left with the company to be gone a week or more.

Miss Irene Shadd, of 3663 Wabash Ave., is being instructed in manicuring at Burnhan's in the loop district. She will finish in a few weeks.

Nathaniel Stirman and William B. Bell, Syd Carter, eighth minstrel company in city, leave for Pantages Time.

The Fourth Annual Essay Contest.

The fourth annual essay contest will be held at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church 24th and Wabash Ave., Sunday afternoon, December 14th, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Negro Fellowship League. We are able to hold this contest through the generosity of Mr. Louis Usselman, the popular jeweler at 3150 South St., who donates the prizes yearly.

For the past three years these contests have been held under the auspices of the Bethel Literary Club, but owing to the fact that numerous clubs take part, as well as representatives of various churches, it was thought best to hold future contests under the auspices of a different club each year and at a different church.

The subject to be written on is as follows

"What Has the Negro Contributed to the World for the Advancement of Civilization."

Rules.

1. The essays are not to contain over 2,500 words and must be delivered in fifteen minutes.
2. Persons who have won prizes in former contests will not be eligible.
3. All essays must be composed and written by the persons representing said clubs, and if found to be otherwise, said persons will be barred from the contest.
4. All essays must be in the hands of the managers of the contest, one week prior to December 14th, who will turn them over to the judges. These essays are to be sent in without names, thus insuring that they will be judged absolutely on their merits.
5. There will be five judges consisting of two ladies and three gentlemen.
6. The contestants must be at the church not later than 3:00 o'clock on the day of the contest, as the program will begin promptly at that hour. These rules will be strictly enforced.

You will doubtless recall the great interest manifested in previous contests and the historical facts produced, which were of great value to the Chicago public. It is the aim of the management to make this contest greater than any previous one.

Each club is asked to appoint two representatives, a lady and a gentleman. They must be active members of the club they represent.

The prizes are: A solid gold lavalliere, diamond setting to the lady; and a solid gold scarf pin, diamond setting, to the gentleman who writes the best essay on the subject named.

The following clubs are to be represented: Bethel Literary, of Bethel A. M. E. church; Standard Literary, of Ebenezer church; Star Literary, of Olivet church; University Society, Criterion, Tuskegee, Negro Fellowship League, and the Lo-Gos Literary.

Mr. B. W. Fitts, president of Bethel Literary Society, who originated and promoted the idea of having these literary contests, will be manager of the contest.

Prof. Zueblin's Lectures.

It has been our good fortune to take the lecture course of Prof. Charles Zueblin, of Boston, who is the economic authority f the cuntry and a member of the University of Chicago Lecture Association. While theseh lectures are interesting and instructive, the one marked feature appreciated by us is that in every address thus far he has taken a broad, liberal attitude toward the Negro. The meetings are held at Lincoln Center, Oakland Blvd., and Langley Ave., where the brains and thoughts of the white race assemble.

AURORA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mesdames Bell, Hall, Russell and Miller and Rev. Alton Blake attended the congress at Wheaton, last Friday. They report a good meeting, although it rained. ....Mrs. John Durrette has taken up the Poro hair treatments in this city. She is a graduate agent. Give her a call. Phone 1230-J. 139 North May street....Miss Marguerite Hall, one of the junior choir girls, helped in the revival last week. She acted as organist in place of Miss Albertha Mayweather....Mr. Sullie Webb, of Aurora, has accepted the position of head chef at the University club in Madison, Wis.....Mr. and Mrs. Browden and children, of Springfield, Ill., were visiting Mrs. Aurtha Crenshaw, Sunday.

LAUREL, MISS.

Special to The Freeman:

Mrs. G. D. Peterson has been on the sick list, but she is recovering at this writing.....You can get the Freeman at all times at the City Pharmacy....Laurel has a population of 8,000 colored people....Professors A. J. Topps and S. D. Leverett, also Dr. M. H. Williams made their departure Wednesday, October 23, for Meridian, Miss., to attend the Alabama-Mississippi state fair....Mr. W. A. Easell of the City Pharmacy, made his departure Sunday for Ellisville, Miss, to visit his family——The First Enterprise Association hald their meeting in Laurel all of last week.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Crying Segregation—Being Strenuously Opposed—Una Voce Defeats High School in Football Game.

(By Melville Perdue, 1219 W. Chestnut Street.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

And still the rabble cry segregation! segregation! while all the nobler-minded men and women seem content to let the rabble rave. But know ye not that sentiment begets sentiment, especially when racial features are to be considered, and from this little bubble started in the Louisville Times a great tidal wave may be evolved that shall sweep all over Louisville and bring to pass this abominable piece of legislation.

If there be no other cause to argue against the unjustness of this measure other than its contrariness to the principles of Christianity and friendliness to the Negro, which the originators try to claim, this would in itself be sufficient to condemn it. There are, however, many other reasons as well. Here are some views that are offered against it by one of the leading colored papers of the city:

It is economically dangerous; it is atavism, a return to the slavery of a thousand years ago; it is a menace to Negro progress, and, greatest of all, that no race can be saved from its own inefficiency by laws that are intended to limit the opportunity for competition of any other race.

It is believed and hoped that the colored people of Louisville will take a decided stand against this show of Southern prejudice and stay with it to the bitter end.

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The funeral of Mr. Ellsworth Woodward, the well-known barber, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Green Street Baptist Church. Revs. C. H. Parrish, Jno. H. Frank and W. H. Jones officiated.

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The Emmanual Baptist Church Choir, on last Thursday night, tendered a reception to all of its old members. There were quite a number of old members present, and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed a splendid affair. The newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed.

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It has been our policy to stay out of politics, but he pot is brewing so hot that we just have to squall. The colorblind Progressives, one by one, are returning to the fold of the Republicans, and it seems that our candidate, Lee L. Brown, is going to get there after all.

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Mr. Sussex Ray, a member of the high school football squad, died on Saturday, October 18. Mr. Ray developed pneumonia from undue exposure after a hard day's practice. He was well known in social circles of the younger set. Interment was held Tuesday, from the Fifth Street Baptist Church.

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On last Saturday all we football fans wended our way to Manual Park to witness the opening game of the season between Una Voce and High School. Though considerably outweighed, the High School aggregation put up a stiff defense. The score was 7 to 0 in favor of Una Voce. Coach Nixon promises some good games for the season.

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A great evangelistic campaign is being conducted for the men by the Colored Men's Branch, Y. M. C. A. Dr. Robt. E. Jones, an able evangelist of New Orleans, La., is conducting the campaign. The meetings are well attended and much good is hoped to be accomplished.

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We are grieved to report the death of Miss Annette Masterson, one of our popular school teachers. Miss Masterson was a lovely young lady and enjoyed a wide acquaintance.

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We are told that Mrs. Chas. Wright, of 1147 South Eighth street, is the happy recipient of a handsome automobile, the gift of her husband, Mr. Chas. Wright. Here's to Negro aristocracy.

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Mr. A. B. Ridley, who has been in the transfer business for quite a while, has purchased a taxicab. Colored people need never worry about reasonably renting a taxi now.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Bureau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallace Place, N. W.

Mr. Ralph W. Tyler is said to be charging this correspondent with pursuing in [illegible] vestigations into his career at Columbus Ohio, with reference to certain financial transactions in which he is said to have participated a few years ago. It is asserted that this is one of the several reasons why he is nursing a grouch against us. It is but fair to all parties concerned to state that we have made no such inquiries, and a letter from the Burns Detective Agency, a carbon copy of which we have furnished Mr. Tyler, declares emphatically that no requests for information concerning Mr. Tyler have ever been received by them from us. This ought to be sufficient evidence to refute Mr. Tyler's charges, and there is no reason why he should not confess his error in making the statements accreditted to him. As a matter of fact, we have had no interest in Mr. Tyler's past at Columbus, and it never occurred to us that he had a criminal record that would justify such an investigation as we have been charged with making. This closes the incident as far as we are concerned.

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At the Recorder's Office.

If the recommendations of the special committee, representing the Department of Justice, are acceptable, the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia is to be reorganized, with a view of increasing its efficiency and taking it out of the domain of politics. Fifteen of the twenty-nine copyists having the best records are to be retained, and all future appointments are to be made from a civil service register. A salary of about $720 per annum is to be paid, instead of the present system of paying by the "piece." It is said that a new Recorder will be named soon to succeed Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson of Georgia, who has held the office since May 1, 1909. A strong effort is being made to have a District man appointed. The salary is $4,000 per annum. Since the early '80's the office has been in the hands of the colored race continuously. The incumbents in the order of their service have been: Frederick Douglass, James C. Matthews, James Monroe Trotter, B. K. Bruce, C. H. J. Taylor, H. P. Cheatham, John C. Dancy and Henry Lincoln Johnson.

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A Glance at the Passing Show.

S. H. Dudley is here, having just returned from a visit to his Ruby Theater, in Louisville, Ky. He has retired from the stage for the season and will devote all of his time to the development of his numerous theatrical enterprises.

Misses Effie King and Lottie Gee are to erhearse their new act at the Washington Conservatory of Music preparatory to going out for twenty weeks over the Loew Circuit.

It is understood that the Chase "testimonial" to Manager A. J. Thomas has been indefinitely postponed, because the friends of the astute manager do not regard the tender as coming from the proper source, nor that it is in good faith. They do not wish Mr. Thomas to play into the hands of a set of marplots, who have an axe to grind, and are of the opinion that he is too level-headed and far-sighted to accept "favors" at the hands of an "editor" who would have ruined him at the outset of his managerial career had he been strong enough to have done so. The Been denounced Mr. Thomas as a wearer of false colors and a "fake," and was compelled to eat his words or have a distressing interview with the District Attorney in answer to a suit for criminal libel. Mr. R. G. Byars, Mr. Thomas's right-hand man, was abused without provocation and characterized as "an ignoramus who ought to go to school some more," etc. The shows at the Howard have been repeatedly condemned by the Bee as "immoral," "unclean," etc., and the Bee has never had a good word for any theatrical performer, even those paid for by the road companies at so much per. The people of Washington wish to honor Mr. Thomas, but they won't stand for the leadership of W. Calvin Chase in this connection. It is regrettable that the situation has thus arisen to embarrass Mr. Thomas. He is right in "standing pat."

The "Brown Girls," Babe and Maybelle, are to return the first week in November.

Prof. J. Henry Lewis and the Amphion Glee Club are being asked to produce Gilbert & Sullivan's popular opera, "Pinafore," and may decide to do so in the near future.

Mme. Anita Patti Brown of Chicago, the "Bronze Tetrazzini," will stop over here en route to New York, from which place she will sail on November 8 for Jamaica. Her company will include Wyatt Houston, violinist; George Garner, humorist, and Miss Desdemona West, pianist. Mme. C. J. Walker of Indianapolis, Ind., the famous hair culturist, will join the party at New York, and will go with it to Jamaica. She will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Angetta Breedlove.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, is at home again, after a successful tour of Jamaica, Panama, the Canal Zone and Costa Rica. She is to go South soon to fill a number of long-promised engagements. For the present Miss Davis is stopping with her friend, Mrs. Fannie Ridgeway, 1211 Linden street, Northeast.

entertained a party of friends at her
Miss Lylin Brown, the "Georgia Lily," home, 524 T street, Northwest, last Saturday evening. She has just completed a ten weeks' sason at Savannah, Ga., where she worked with Mr. William DeMont, who has developed into a high-class blackface comedian. They make a well-balanced team and are drawing cards. They left for Pittsburgh Monday and will work westward as far as Chicago.

The Blue Mouse and the Foraker have reopened.

Your correspondent was the guest of Manager Gentry and Mr. John H. Hall last Friday evening at the Chelsea. Mr. Gentry is filling his house nightly and is "delivering the goods."

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The News in Brief.

Bishop Walters was a recent visitor to the city. He is in nowise discouraged over the political outlook for the Negro.

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Charles Powell of Texas has been appointed an elevator conductor in the Treasury Department.

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If you see it in The Bee, it isn't so!

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Former Register and Mrs. J. C. Napier were given a royal home-coming welcome by their friends at Nashville, Tenn.

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It is hinted that Rev. S. L. Corrothers, for twelve years pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church here, is to exchange pulpits with a leading divine of St. Louis, Missouri.

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The $14 surplus left over from the reception to the Tenth Cavalry at Convention Hall, was turned over to the Home for Friendless Girls. Mr. F. D. Lee, as chairman of this great function, covered himself all over with glory.

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The Bee gave evidence of its broad journalistic spirit by refusing to mention the fact that Dr. G. W. Buckner, the new Liberian Minister, spent a month in the city. Nor has it said anything about the meetings of the Business League or Bethel Literary Society.

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Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce has been elected president of the Social Settlement Association of the District to succeed the late Dr. John R. Francis.

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The famous Cleo Club of New York City comes to the Howard Thursday evening, November 6, cancelling their date at Richmond and reaching Washington one day ahead of the date previously set. Society will be out in force. Manager Thomas is making elaborate preparations to entertain the crowd that will be in attendance.

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Manager Lew W. Henry of the Dudley Theater has an important announcement to make at an early date.

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Miss Lottie Gee of the sister team of King and Gee was married at Philadelphia October 13, to Mr. William H. Kyer, the musical director of the Auditorium in the Quaker City. Miss Gee, who has risen to the head of her profession in a few short years, will remain on the stage for the present.

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Mme. Lena Miller McKinney, a noted singer, died last week in this city.

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A public mass meeting will be held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church next Monday night under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Cost; Mr. John Haynes Holmes of New York, and others prominent in the work of the association. A purse of $100 will be presented by the Mu-So-Lit Club and there will be other notable donations to the cause. Segregation and jim-crow car laws will be denounced, and it is expected that a general stimulus of the race for equal rights will be inspired by the meeting. Mr. A. H. Grimke is acting as president of the local branch until the regular election is held the third Friday in January next. Rev. J. Milton Waldron was recently deposed as president.

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It is not known who is writing the editorials of the Washington Bee since the departure from the city of Ralph W. Tyler, who is also accredited with the authorship of the articles appearing under the signature of "The Sage of the Potomac."

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Miss Rachel E. Bell, a genuine race woman, has been appointed as teacher of dressmaking in the night schools. She is an expert in domestic art and is making a fine instructor.

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The Washington friends of Mr. William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian, tendered him an informal luncheon last Wednesday evening at the Scottish Rite Hall, 1633 11th street, N. W. The committee in charge of the arrangements was made up of F. H. M. Murray, chairman; Maurice W. Spencer, Thomas Walker, Thomas A. Johnson, E. M. Hewlett, J. H. Stewart, James L. Neill and W. T. Ferguson.

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Dr. W. M. Sinclair of Philadelphia, M. M. Trotter of Boston and Rev. Byron Gunner of Woburn, Mass., have arranged to call on the President in the interest of the colored people. An engagement has been made for early in November.

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If you wish to "get the goat" of the Washington Bee, just throw out a hint that a new race paper is to be started in Washington.

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The rumor that a daily Negro journal is to be launched in Washington is an idle dream. What the people need here most just now is a decent Negro weekly. There is none here.

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Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce is well pleased with the outlook for the school year. There is an excellent enrollment and there is harmony in every branch of the service.

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Joseph E. Johnson, formerly a stenographer to Speaker Cannon in the House of Representatives, is acting as one of the secretaries to the Board of Education.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson is very favorably considered in the District for grand master of the G. U. O. of O. F. next year. The B. M. C. meets in Boston in September, 1914.

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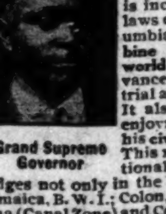

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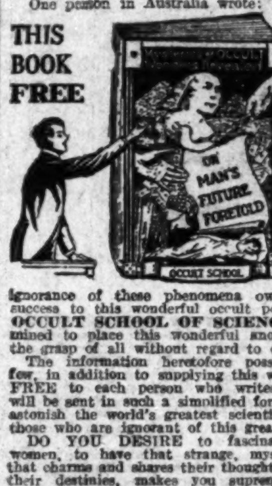

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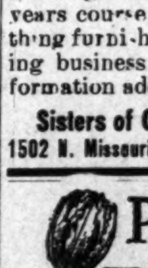

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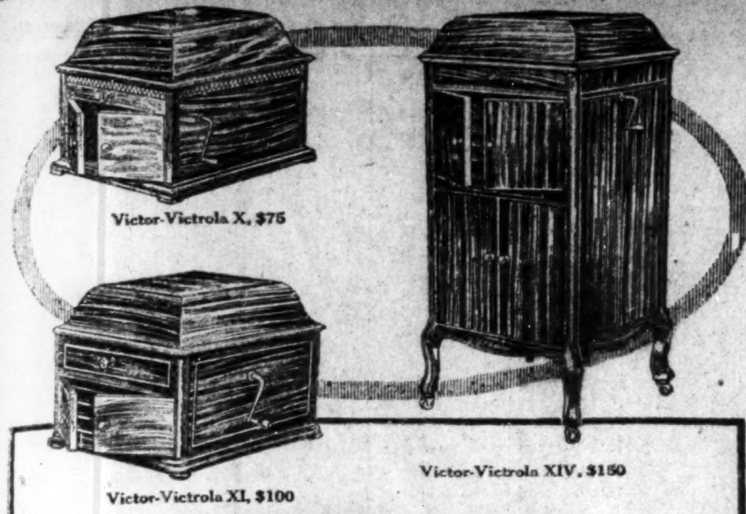

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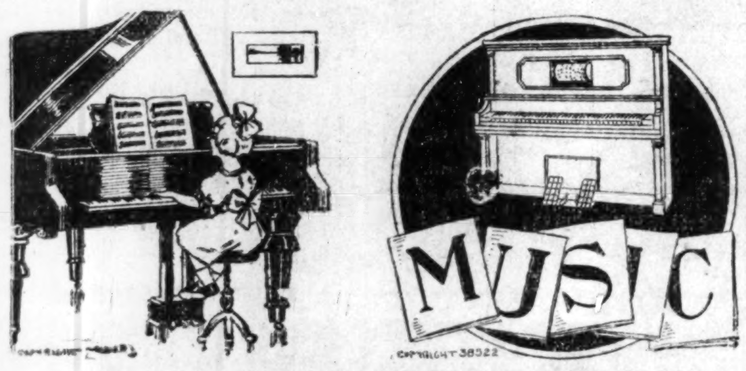

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The annual Christmas edition of The Freeman will contain some of the best articles concerning the Negro in every walk of life ever written, by some of the best writers of our race. Among the many who will contribute are:

R. W. THOMPSON, of Washington, D. C., the well-known correspondent, who will write on things of vast importance in the life of the Negro at our national capitol of a political and social nature.

CARY B. LEWIS, that clever Chicago correspondent and general writer of political, social and sportive happenings, will contribute something in a breezy, interesting line.

DR. W. A. MAJORS, that brilliant defender of the rights and privileges of the Afro-American, will contribute an article on the race problem in America, which should prove to be spicy and of rare importance.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, said to be one of the greatest educators of his time as well as the leader of his race, will contribute a timely article on the race problem of today. In this article Mr. Washington will discuss what he thinks is the proper way for the Negro in America to better his condition.

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, president of the Girls' National Training School, at Washington, D. C., and widely known as one of the race's greatest thinkers, will contribute an article pertaining to women's rights.

PROF. KELLY MILLER, of the Howard University, at Washington, D. C., prominently known as a forceful writer and thinker, will contribute an article on scientific problems of the day.

PROF. W. S. SCARBOROUGH, president of Wilberforce College and a brilliant scholar, is among the list of our leading contributors to the big Christmas number this year. He will give us a timely, readable article.

WILL FOSTER, widely known to Freeman readers as "Juli Jones," a writer bubbling over with wit and humor, will contribute an article on the stage and sporting world, written in a happy vein, yet in a matter-of-fact way.

BISHOP H. M. TURNER, the oldest Bishop now living in the A. M. E. Church, and also a fearless advocate of the rights of the Negro, will contribute to this number.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL, known to the stage world as one of the race's greatest dramatic critics, will write on things theatrical for this number.

J. M. BATCHMAN, who is considered to be a leading authority on baseball and other sports, will give his views on the leading sports of the day.

TIM E. OWSLEY, well known as one of the most successful actor-managers and theatrical magnates, will write us an article in his peculiarly interesting style on the theatrical situation of to-day. Mr. Owsley is president of the Colored Consolidated Vaudeville Exchange.

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MARION BROOKS, the well-known actor-playwright, will contribute a very strong article about the conditions of the theatrical world, which should be read by everybody interested in that line.

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Reception Tendered Rev. Chas. E. Allen and Wife—News of the Clubs.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A grand reception was given in honor of Rev. Chas. E. Allen and wife, Friday evening, October 18, at the K. of P. Hall, in Main street, by the ladies of the Olivette A. M. E. Church. A short but very interesting program was rendered, and Rev. Allen and wife were heartily welcomed into their new field by both citizens and members of the Olivette Church, where he will have charge of the pulpit for the ensuing year. Rev. Allen is known by his good works, and much good is expected of him while here....St. Peter's Lodge, No. 31, F. and A. M., and the ladies of the O. E. S. are holding a fall festival in the Masonic Hall, in Main street, beginning Tuesday evening, October 21, and continuing through the entire week. A grand time is expected. The ladies are putting forth every effort in assisting the men to make the affair a great success.... The much talked of Sing-Lell-Play Company, of which Mme. Anita Patti Brown is the star and prima donna, will be in the city, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 28. This will be the greatest concert of the season. Mme. Brown and her company have won for themselves a wide reputation as wonderful entertainers. They will sail November 8 for South Amrica. Evrybody should har them while here....The clubs have opened and are progressing nicely. The St. P. Ruffin Club, of which Mrs. A. C. Manning is president, held one of its most interesting sessions Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Cora B. Ash. Much important business was transacted. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Bell, in West Washington avenue, at which time all of the clergymen of the city will be the guests of the club....The O. D. T. Club, of which Mrs. E. Gault is president, held its regular meeting with Mrs. C. Asbrook, in Serin street, Friday evening, October 18. The ladies of the club are working earnestly that they may be prepared to meet the demands of charity when called upon....Mrs. E. S. Finley has just returned from a very pleasant trip to Chicago....Mrs. E. Clark will leave for Chicago Tuesday morning, October 21....Rev. M. V. Mead, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, is doing a great and good work, and is gaining the love and respect of the people generally. ....Mr. Jno. Hutchinson was on the sick list last week....Mr. Wm. Manning, former agent of The Freeman and headwaiter of the Oliver Hotel, is making a wonderful record in his new position. Mr. Manning's sterling qualities as a man and citizen are much to be envied. ....Mr. Wm. Goss is a capable young business man and a gentleman of good qualifications. Mr. Goss deserves the respect and support of the citizens to make his business just what it should be....Mrs. Eva Calloway, of St. Peter street, is on the sick list....Men, young and old, all who vote, all who do not vote, and all who should vote, remember the time for the fall election is near at hand. Look well over the list of candidates for mayor and listen attentively to your conscience....See Mr. J. W. Wade, the most remarkable fisherman of northern Indiana. He will be present each evening this week at the fall festival....Rev. Allen and wife are comfortably located in Ohio street....Dr. Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School, of Tuskegee, Ala., will be the guest of the Knife and Fork Club of this city, October 28. The Knife and Fork Club is an organization comprising some of the wealthiest and most influential white men of the city. He will also talk one hour during the evening to the members of his own race....Mrs. E. J. Hickman will act as agent for The Freeman in Muncie.

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As it now looks the various lodges in Texas are to lose some of thei r members owing to the new laws now in effect that call for an increased amount of money each month, and every quarter. We can see the handwriting on the wall for the leaders, and it is to be or not to be, and it also calls for a better system of handling the moneys from all sources, that's all.

PROGRAM.

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Music—As a Nursery to the Uniform Rank Department.
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Paper ....Corp. Fred Price
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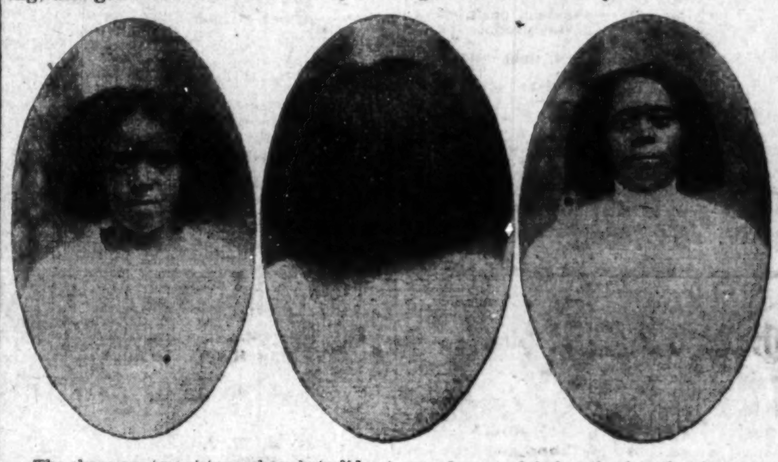

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OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

In April of this year The Indianapolis Freeman was enlarged and made the largest national weekly (colored) illustrated paper in this country. Since then the management has been making preparations to issue the largest holiday number ever issued by an Afro-American publication in the history of Negro journalism. We expect to give to the public the most suburb number we have ever issued. It will be profusely illustrated and the best thinking people of the race will contribute to its columns. Many of our most prominent men and women will write special articles on timely subjects. Our stage page will be unequaled by any other publication in the country. The many hundreds of colored performers now appearing in vaudeville since the opening of nearly five hundred colored theaters will have their pictures appear in this number. Our great record in baseball and other sports will be exposed. Our improved space for advertisements will be filled to almost an overflow. Our mechanical department has been improved wonderfully in every way and we are prepared to set up an extensive amount of advertisement. The main thing we urge everybody to do is write to us early this year for space if you want a good position for your write-up, picture and illustration. You write us for what you want and we will be glad to hear from you and answer you at once. Don't forget the Christmas edition and be too late.

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Some say that Dr. Johnson resembles Abraham Lincoln. He reminds one of Caesar's picture of Casius—looks lean and hungry.

The colored men attending the Methodist men's meeting this week in our city were a distinguished appearing group. They stood for the prospect of the race in every conceivable way.

It is said that President Wilson will hear the protests of Negroes against segregation in November. If he hears all of the opposition to segregation he will not find time to do anything else much for some time.

The National Negro Semi-Centennial Exposition Association, of Illinois, is beginning to make a noise like an exposition. It will give a grand reception and ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory, November 27. The exposition will be held in 1915.

Joe Hill, of Shelbyville, Ind., according to report will be consul to Port Au Prince, Hayti. If its true old Indiana is going some—getting a corner on the diplomatic jobs. But we are from Missouri. Joe may be slated for the post, then again he might not be.

White or colored teachers in Florida will be fined or imprisoned if they are found teaching schools other than of their respective races. Imprisonment is a very harsh condition to name in connection with persons engaged in the profession of teaching—simply because the teaching is done where it is not expected.

R. W. Thompson, the Washington correspondent of The Freeman merely said: "If you see it in The Bee it isn't so." You should see what the edtor of that publication had to say in reply. He talked about his "folks" and everything else. He told him what he is now and what he would be in the days to come.

The Methodist men took the city by storm this week. This organization is of the great M. E. church. The M. E. church among the Negroes is a part of this religious body. Among the delegates were perhaps fifty colored men, who hailed from various parts of the country. They were enthusiastic representing in all ways the import of the meeting.

J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly register of the treasury, was honored with a banquet by the citizens recently when returning to his home from Washington, D. C. The occasion was a splendid testimonial to the distinguished gentleman who has proven in every way worthy of the best expressions of regard from the colored people wherever they are.

The Colored Citizens' Civic and Commercial League of Minneapolis Minn., had a formal opening of its headquarters in that city October 29. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Hon. E. J. Westlike, Judge J. H. Steele, Mayor Wallace G. Nye, Hon. A. V. Reike, Hon. Wm. Morris, Dr. R. S. Brown, master of ceremonies. George L. Knox was honored by an invitation to be present.

Sulzer has been nominated for the legislature of New York by the Progressive party. It is thought that he will be elected. He hopes to again be the governor of his state. His return to that office is devoutly hoped for by his many friends throughout the Union. These have nothing in common with his irregularities, if any. They are for him because of his enemy Tammany. The Negroes are for him because he was for them.

The segregation signs are down in the public buildings at Washington, but the thing is going on just the same. The race might have been spared that humiliation. We have said that the thing is not new to the country generally. We are startled in seeing it introduced in public places by the great big American government. What will history say? But who cares what it says? What does humanity say—man's humanity to man?

A full-blooded African chieftain has just passed his entrance examination at Harvard with flying colors, and will enter the University as a member of the class of 1917.

He is P. Gbe Wolo. His people, 300,000 strong, are the Krus of Liberia. They have no written language, so that the only way he can communicate with his family is through traders on the coast, who send the message by word of mouth along the trail.—The Chirstian Index.

He may not need so much education as he is going to get, that is, if he intends to work among his people. However, it won't hurt him if he won't let it hurt him. Will he take his education home with him or will he stand around and spend it in the United States?

THERE IS A RACE QUESTION.

One of the bishops when attending the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church said:

"It sounds to me like either affectation or ignorance to hear that there is no Negro problem; there has been dispute and discussion north and east, south and west, as to the best method of dealing with the question of his uplift."

Indeed there is a race problem, and the very worst that has been in the history of the world. There is no promise of satisfactory solution in sight. We cannot rely on that well known proposition, that nothing is settled until it is settled right. The most to be expected is a compromised condition wherein both races will have conceded something.

The Negroes know, as a whole, their unworthiness to mingle freely with the white race as a whole. Those of the sparsely Negro populated North do not see it that way, perhaps, but it is known and admitted by the thoughtful, observing Negroes in the sections of large Negro population. We may say that thoughtful Negroes everywhere concede a lack of preparedness, and which is quite natural. They do not, cannot pit the two experiences, the evolutions of the two races with the hope of anything like a successful conclusion that means equalness. This will be considered a severe statement, and it is, yet it is a truthful statement, and which may as well be admitted as denied. Beyond this discouraging fact is that of racial differences which have always been the sign of the parting of ways between races. To obliterate all differences is unthinkable, consequently, we will compromise them to the extent of our ability if we have in mind the betterment of racial relations.

This new attitude if it may be so called, still leaves very much to do, and in the interest of this Christian and humane age. It stands to reason that the advance thinkers of the white race, Christian men, religious men, humane men are trying to reconcile the attitude of the white race toward the colored people in the light of Christianity of religion, of humanity. How much prejudice may be exhibited the Negroes without imperiling Christianity, religion? This is the hard nut that those individuals have to crack. They, too, more so than ourselves, know that racial lines will never totally disappear. Their object is to tone up the Negroes in all of his activities, to tone down the white people in their opposition, making for a meeting place that will be most acceptable to God Himself, and of course, to the races.

To be very rigid one could well ask, what would Christ have done? What would He do now in the matter? These are fearful questions. Men flee from them. Yet we implore the Christ spirit in most of our doings. But we are not willing to insist on such questioning in view of the world's attitude, practically, to a man. Perhaps the human part of the Christ, if this were His day would be no different to what we know as the views of the people of this day. None of us are willing to apply the tenets of Christ for guidance other than in purely religious affairs Yet we can scarcely disassociate religious affairs from the other affairs of men.

But men are struggling for the position spoken of—one that will be acceptable to those concerned. As long as they struggle the intent will be as good as the deed. It is not the deed but the effort. The effort to see the Negroes in a more humane light is helpful to the world. Christianity, religion will slow along as long as it finds itself unable to dispense equal blessings or to make for common opportunity among men.

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some reason why. We are living in a progressive age.

Rev. Dodd, of Green Hill, has been holding revival at Farmdale. He was entertained at Mrs. Daphney Wright's, also a party consisting of Mesdames Luke Bush, Witt Kelly, Rev. Robert Brown, James Cecil, Henry Clay, Mam Cannel, Richard Anderson, Spencer Merry, and Mesrs. Thomas Allen, Coleman Wright, Holly Jasper, Clarence Miller and Samuel Wales.

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If you need a dentist see Dr. H. B. Rosby, who has a modern outfit, on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' Hall.

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Dr. Mary Boon will speak on sanitation at Lincoln Institute.

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The City Federation will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. L. Anderson, November 2.

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A public mass meeting will be held at Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday, November 23.

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A large crowd assembled at the laying of the cornerstone of the Women's Hospital Club, under the auspices of the Grand Masonic Order, Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 26, Dr. H. B. Rosby, supreme grand ruler, Sunday afternoon. This is one of the most charitable and Christian organ zations in the city. Both white and colored participated on the program. Dr. H. B. Rosby, a prominent dentist, who was master of ceremonies for this occasion, has moved his office from Mero to Clinton street, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, with Dr. E. E. Underwood, and opposite his office are Lawyer L. R. Diggs and Mr. J. A. Ray's insurance office. Dr. Rosby is the only colored dentist in the cty, and has recently installed a new electric machine for dentists, making his office the most modern one in the State He is very popular among the girls and boys, and is very pleasant, with a smile all the time and polite to his patronage He is a Christian young man, and is a loyal supporter of the Women's Hospital Club. The following program was rendered: Music; invocation, Rev. M. B. Lanier; opening address, Mrs. S. L. Underwood; talks, Rev. W. T. Silvey, Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mayor Polsgrove and Dr. Patterson; music; talks, Prof. Wm. H. Mayo, Dr. Fish, Mrs. Gaither Slaughter, Dr. U. V. Williams, Mrs. S. E. James, Dr. E. E. Underwood; laying of the cornerstone; benediction, Rev. D. C. Carter.

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A large number of prominent young men and ladies will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of freedom January 1, a tribute to the former slaves and what they have done to make conditions better for us, and their love for those who cared for them. The following have united upon this great celebration: Messrs. L. D. Williams, in U. S. revenue service; Prof. E. E. Reed, dean of Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute; John Wales, chancello rcommander of K. of P.; Misses Marietta P. Madison, music teacher atShelbyville; Julia Spencer, teacher at Clinton Street High School; C. A. Boyd, music teacher at Clinton Street High School; Lizzie Johnson, hair dresser; Myrtle Tittus, teacher at the State Normal; Willie and Bessie Silvey, school teachers; Mrs. Annie T. O. Neal, Lettie Todd, teachers; Mr. C. L. Timberlake, author of "Household Ethics;" Prof. P. W. L. Jones, G. W. Hayes, Hardin Tolbert, general newspaper correspondent; Dr. H. B. Rosby, Robert Jewett, waiter; Ethel Gilmore, contractor; John Buckner, house boy; Ellsworth Coleman, musician, and many more to be added.

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Mrs. Tibatha L. Anderson, State organizer of the Federation of Women's Clubs, is making a tour of the State, and will visit the following cities: Versailles, Midway, Paris, Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Louisville, Hopkinsville, Mayfield, Bowling Green Richmond, Lexington. The following persons have been appointed deputies: Mrs. Stener, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Ewing, Miss G. A. Walker, Mrs. Young, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Neison, Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Miss M. E. Williams, Mrs. F. Stepp, Mrs. Mannie Rhoman, Mrs. Wakefield Steward, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Steward, Miss Florence Anderson.

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Another Negro paper has been launched in Lexington. Title, "The Colored Citizen." Editor and manager, D. I. Read. He is advocating a daily paper for our people. We hope he will accomplish his object. Good luck and success to him.

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Everybody's place in the city is the People's Pharmacy, in the Odd Fellows' building, and Taylor's Cafe. On the second floor is Dr. E. E. Underwood, Supreme K. of R. and S.'s office, and doctor's office; Lawyer L. R. Diggs; Mr. James A. Ray, insurance office, and Dr. H. B. Rosby, a prominent dentist, with one of the best outfits of any Negro dentist south of the Mason and Dixon line.

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Mr. J. M. Perkins is the avowed candidate for mayor of the old-line Republican party. The Progressives and a large number of Democrats have united with the Republicans to make this city administration better. A Perkins Club was formed at the enthusiastic meeting at the U. B. F. Hall. Many prominent speakers were present, and spoke for the occasion. They were heartily applauded by their hearers. Mr. Perkins is a prominent business man of this city, and employs a large number of both white and colored citizens. On November 4 go to the polls and cast your vote for the old-line Republican party. It is the opinion of the people that Mr. Perkins will be our next mayor after the November election. Don't go back upon the Republican party.

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Mrs. Smalls has returned from Nocholasville, where she has been the guest of her sister.

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Mrs. Eugene Stone is on the sick list.

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Miss Annie Picken and Mr. Robert Buckner are dead.

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Prof. Rolling W. James, professor of scientific agriculture at the State Normal, is able to be up, after a few weeks' illness.

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Miss Annie B. Norman left for Louisville, after spending a few days as the guest of her mother. A certain young man kept the path hot.

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Mrs. Martha Washington has returned from Chicago, where she has been the guest of her daughters and friends.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The law office of W. W. Hyde has been moved to 119 W. Maryland St., Union Bld., Rooms 10 and 11. New Phones, Office, 4067-K; Residence, 7626-K.

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WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS.

Representative Group of Successful Negro Business Men to Speak at Tuskegee.

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—The executive council of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute has decided to invite a representative group of successful colored business men throughout the country to visit Tuskegee Institute during the school year of 1913-14, for the purpose of speaking to the student body.

In each case the persons invited are asked to speak upon the particular line of business activity in which they are engaged, the purpose being to give the students direct contact with Negro men and women who have succeeded in various business directions.

Among those already invited are the following:

Banking—Mr. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Charles Banks, Mound Bayou, Miss.; Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, Richmond, Va.; Dr. U. G. Mason, Birmingham, Ala.

Country Stores—Mr. C. W. Gill'am, Oklona, Miss.; Mr. James W. Thomas, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mr. Deal Jackson, Albany, Ga.

Gardening—Mr. P. D. Blackwell, Summerfield, Fla.; Mr. John Brown, Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. J. D. McDuffy, Ocala, Fla.

General Merchandising—Mr. C. H. James, Charleston, W. Va; Mr. A. J. Wilborn, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mr. V. H. Tulane, Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. William V. Chambliss, Tuskegee, Ala.

Farming and Merchandising—Mr. J. G. Groves, Edwardsville, Kan.; Mr. Scott Bond, Madison, Ark.

Insurance—Mr. C. F. Johnson, Mobile Ala.; Mr. A. F. Herndon, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. John Merrick, Durham, N. C.

Undertaking Enterprises—Mr. G. W. Franklin, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. A. N. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.

Contractors—Mr. J. H. Blodgett, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. B. L. Windham, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. R. E. Pharrow, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. H. W. Strickland, Birmingham, Ala.

Grocers—Mr. James S. Hardwick, Springfield, Mo.

Bakers—Mr. W. A. Wallace, Chicago, Ill.

Real Estate—Mr. Watt Terry, Brockton, Mass.; Mr. P. A. Payton, New York City.

Harnessmaking—Mr. J. H. Fagain, Montgomery, Ala.

Later it is proposed to invite other successful colored men and women, but for the present year the above list represents those who have been invited to speak to the student body.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Mrs. Catherine Fairfax, of 242 East Boardman street, is on the sick list.... Gold Leaf Company D, U. R., K. of P., will hold its next regular meeting Thursday, November 13. All members are requested to be present....Mrs. Rosa Johnson, of Cleveland, president of the Mount Missionary, spoke at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, and was the guest of Miss Rhoda Holmes, Homer avenue, while in the city....Rev C. A. White, pastor of Cory Chapel, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Robert Conner, of Oklahoma avenue, over Sunday....Mrs. Hazel Harper, who has been ill, is able to be out again....H. W Merrit, of Cleveland, was in the city last week....Mrs. H. P. Parker, of Chicago, is on the sick list....The Damon Club, of Logan Lodge, met at the home of Jesse Parker, in Front street, last Wednesday evening. Harvey Hayes, president.... Mrs. John H. Lewis, of Connersburg, returned from Newark, O, after two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Turner....Mrs. R. A. Kerr, of Foster street, visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Faries, of Cleveland, who presented her husband with a fine baby daughter last week. Mrs. Faries, nee Miss Lula Kerr, was born and raised in this city, and was a graduate of Rayen High School..... Gold Leaf Company D, U. R., K. of P., has a committee arranging for the anniversary of New Castle Lodge, and will charter a special car for the evening of November 14. Particulars will be announced later....Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Myrtle avenue, is on the sick list.... Rev. Gilmore returned Saturday from Cleveland....Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, of Edwards street, entertained the Chrysanthemum Club, Monday evening...."The Feast of the Seven Tables" will be given by the young ladies class of the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. Sunday school, Thursday evening, November 6. Rhoda Graham, teacher....A number of friends of Mrs. David Lee gave her a surprise at the home of Mrs. W. Stewart, Tuesday evening. It was an enjoyable evening.

RICHMOND, IND.

Mr. Noble Lee Sissle, a popular and sweet tenor singer, formerly of Indianapolis, but now at Greencastle, Ind., will give a song recital at Bethel A. M. E. church, on Monday, November 10. Rev. Sampson, pastor.

BOSTON THEATER, ROANOKE, VA.

Brown and Harris, the "Entertaining Entertainers," played to crowded houses the whole week. Miss Brown, in one of her own numbers, "Never Be Too Wise," went big. In her latest song hit, "Daddy Don't Allow No Midnight Callers Around," by Shelton Brooks, Miss Harris was at her best. The act is clean, intelligent and refined. This act plays a return engagement at the Boston in five weeks.

Dr. Felton Gaylord, the popular prescription specialist of the Cooper Drug Company, is attending the Raleigh fair with the Pierce auto party.

H. D. Jones, the energetic promoter of the Boston, is on the sick list.

The Civic Betterment Club is planning to appoint Mrs. Medley, wife of Dr. Samuel Medley, as visiting nurse of the city The move is a good one.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

(Tim E. Owsley, Prop.)

It is a bill of merit at the Crown Garden Theater this week. It stands for variety, including a good novelty turn and an unusual number by Elnora Wilson. Manager Tim is all crippled up with the rheumatics, but he still manages to keep good acts coming to his house. He thinks of trying the French Lick Springs water in a few days.

Minstrel Morris, Novelty Turn—Juggling.

Minstrel Morris has been at the Crown Garden before; made good, as he is doing in this engagement. Morris is more than a juggler. He is a comedian, and a good one. He gets off first-class gags and cracks at his own work, during the juggling. He makes happy hits, and all the while the audience is bubbling over with merriment. The big iron ball tossing stunt is the feature, perhaps. He tosses it up and around with the utmost ease, catching it on his shoulders and arms. Tossing the high hat to his head from various positions makes a hit. He got 'em going when he did Yankee Doodle on the floor with the clubs. Morris gives a good entertainment.

Allen and Morton.

Allen and Morton is a favorite team at the Crown Garden. Both have good voices. Morton is a good soloist. Allen does a taking stunt on his violin.

Selmon and King.

Selmon will be remembered as a member of the team of Selmon and Jones. His singing is the feature of the act. He has a splendid, big voice. Miss King is somewhat new to the business. She has talent and ambition. Time will do the rest.

Elnora Wilson, Songstress.

Miss Wilson is a new one and a good one. She's got the "feelin'" for the job. She does things with a dash and cleverly. She's a regular Tanguay girl. She's pretty and capable. She's new, but belongs right in the front ranks.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

Anita Patti Brown Sings Her Farewell at Bethel—Is Now the Greatest Singer of Her Race—Laden with Flowers and Applause—Bids Goodbye—Going to South America.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

The Sing-Tell-Play Company, which maens Madam Anita Patti Brown and her assistants, gave a farewell concert, prior to leaving home for New York, the West Indies and South America, at Bethel A. M. E. church, on October 23. The platform was decorated with autumn leaves and large bouquets of roses stood upon stand tables. Every seat in the house was filled, for society had once more responded to the object lesson of social and artistic demand. When Madam Brown appeared she wore a wholesome smile, for she was agreeably stunned at the deafening applause which met her, for there were those present who were liberal to the great diva, whom I pronounced the greatest singer of her race, who succeeds Black Patti, in the face of envy against her by local singers of the social set who appeared on the same bill, when I first heard Patti Brown and pronounced her supreme, four years ago. It was this tribute to her great vocal blessing that brought worshippers to hear and others to place flowers at her feet. Her first numbers were a group of three songs, "Villanelle," by Del Acqua, which offered vocal display; "Love's Whisper," a sweet simplicity, and "Daddy's Sweetheart." Her second number was the mad scene from Donizetti's opera. I took the upper story, where I could hear the echo, for I remembered back, twenty years or more, when Theodore Drury and I used to meet at the Metropolitan opera in New York to hear Marcella Sembrich in "Lucia di Lammermoor." I was no critic then. I was a young singer with vocal and literary aspirations. I ment'on this for the sake of people wo do not know history. Anita Patti Brown knew this. She was confident that I had arrived at a critic's maturity. So, when she attempted the mad scene from "Lucia," she no doubt wondered what Johnnie-on-the-spot would have to say about it. And her attempt was a complete vocal victory. She, like Sembrich, whom I again heard at the Auditorium last season, solely and distinctly represents the co'oratura class, vocally. But dramatically, Madam Brown needs no claim as there is no position to offer her in opera. Her only lack is soulfire and intensity. But her vocal reading of the great familiar aria was all that could be desired in vocal splendor of artistic embellishments and shading in pianissimo. And in all of these she equalled any human voice. In technical phrasing, articulation, enunciation and dramatic volume, no colored singer has yet compared with Sisseretta Jones (Black Patti) in her best days, for she was a vocal and musical scholar. But in trilling, Patti Brown is superior to all, which alone is an element of superior vocal greatness, and like Black Patti, her voice is a perfect tonal organ, a fact in the quality of voices that was not indicated by Sel'ka, Batson or Nellie Brown Mitchell as great singers. Patti Brown's romance from "Aida" was a rare example in trilling. Of her support, great credit is due Marion Garner, who is the best young accompanist Chicago has yet produced. George R. Garner, Jr., has improved wonderfully since his amateur days, and is now a splendid artist, but did not contribute the numbers he has in his reeprtoire. Wyatt Houston, a young Chicago violinist, made his first appearance as a professional and made a good impression. He was bashful and slightly effected with nervousness, much to the delight of the ladies. He stumbled on his entrance and loosened one of his shoes, which was a good-luck omen. In the closing duet with Madam Brown and Mr. Garner, he forgot his obligato music and left the prima donna and Mr. Garner standing embarrassed while he went after it. Houston's insight of music and execution are good but his bowing is not constructive and lacks force, all of which will be made up in the practice of his promising future.

Aida Overton Walker's Engagement to Be a Social Event at the Pekin.

The engagement of Aida Overton Walker at the Pekin is not only to be a social event but is a direct bid for general patronage in commemoration of Robert T. Motts, who built the first historic colored theater. Personally, Mrs. Walker comes as an act of appreciation for courtesies of the past. She is an historic star and will sail immediately for Europe The supporting company will CUT HERE consist of the following artists: Harry Reed, Louis Saulsbury, James Marshall, Sallie Green Byrd, Maggie Davis, Ida Day, Miss Byrns, Mr. Bailey and Miss Teare. The Porto Rico Girls will consist of Hazel Creed, Lillian Williams, dancing girls; Theresa Dixon, girl with the dreamy eyes; May White, sweet singing maid; Rosina Alexander, some girl. The Happy Girls are Kathlyn Jones, the tango maid; Hazel Thompson, the devil dancer; Marion Potter, too cute to live; Nettie Anderson, and Louise Cooke, singing maids, and Mae Brown, some sweet girl. Aida Overton Walker will introduce a new dance, "La

AIDA OVERTON WALKER.

Rumba," supported by Louis Saulsbury. The engagement, dating from November 3, is for one week, with matinees Thursday and Saturday, and the advance sale already indicates that the Pekin will be filled all the week by people who have the price for this special occasion. The prices of admission will be 25, 50, 75 cents and $1.00 The box oce will be open from 1 to 6 p. m., daily. Henry (Teenan) Jones, who is interested in Mrs. Walker's welfare, states that there will be no juggling with the prices. Will vodery will be musical director, and T. Edward Proctor, Jr., is business manager.

Joe Simms Minstrels at the Grand—The Three Kraytons Attract.

There was fun all the way through Joe Simms' Minstrels, which closed the bill behind a strong white contingency on last Monda yevening. Joe Simms, Billy Dewey Sidney L. Perrin, who did a strong Chinese character, were the end men. Fanny Wise, Goldie Crosby and Ethel Jacobs were other applause winners, including Mr. Porter. Joe Simms parody made a hit. The white acts were Cooper and Ricard, who took well; "The Tenderfoot's Trouble," a good skit; Joe Fondelier, a lively entertainer, and the Mabelle Fonda company, which was good. The second half of last week had the Three Kraytons, with a substitute for the late Harry Krayton, and all made good. The remainder of the bill were Petrie and Budd, who pleased; La Verne Barber and company, in "The Man that Knows," a nice human story; Os-Ko-Mon, a talented Indian, and the Florenzo acrobatic trio. The orchestra played well.

Charles Bruce, Classy Comedian, at the States Theater.

Again Charles Bruce showed himself to be a comedian with some class, and his wife, who has a good voice, was a good assistant. The Caruso Trio, with a fine baritone-tenor singer, were easy winners during the last half of the week. F. B. Harris, comedian; John Maloy and others were also on the bill. The pictures shown here were excellent. Nelson Kincaid is now with Joe Jordan's orchestra, which played well.

Henry B. Miller Buys the Merit Theater.

The great surprise of the present month was on last Friday, October 24, on which occasion, Henry B. Miller, owner of the Monogram, purchased the Merit theater outright from Fred Howson, who has decided not to go South, but is building an automobile garage here to go into business. The name of the Merit has been changed to the New Monogram.

Blondie Robinson, Clown Comedian, at the New Monogram.

Not only was Blondie Robinson the funniest person of any bill on State street, but he was one of a strong program which opened this house under new management. Martin and Chenault repeated their former success. Harris and Turner made a big impression, especially Mr. Harris's trombone solo comicalities, and the Hottentott Girls, Leona Marshall and Gonzales White, who were well received. Will Dorsey is leader of the orchestra, which consisted of Harry Johnson, cornet; Erskine Tate, violinist, and Leroy Bradshaw, trap drummer.

Stewart Brothers Score at the Monogram Theater.

The Stewart Brothers were the hit of the show on Monday evening last, but the Griffin Sisters returned popular and wore some nice costumes. The Lillards returned, and John Lee, a good talking comedian with a fine tenor voice, who also danced, completed the bill. The Brooks-Smith Players put on "A Husband's Repulse Saturday an d Sunday. It seems a wonder that Marion Brooks does not know when to eliminate bad literature, after so many years of association with the late J. Ed. Green. Speedy Smith again proved to be a very clever comedian and Msis Theresa Burroughs quite distinguished herself as an actress. When Joe Bright, the man with a wonderful memory, spoke of a house of prostitution, I suggested the following epitome:

"Not in a palace of royal;
But in a house of wiles."

Joe Bright is an actor who has dramatic instinct, but disgruntles or shatters the object of sympathy by his crudeness and ranting, which he must labor to control. Mr. Brooks, who recited his lines nicely, lacked gesticulation and dramatic force.

At All the Picture Houses.

Phoenix.—"Breed of the North" was last Sunday's feature. "Why Girls Leave Home" was las t Monda y night's special and drew well. "Quo Vadis" drew heavy at the Fountain, October 26.

Lincoln.—"The Streets of New York" was a winner. "Jaques, the Waife," next Saturday, and "Genesis" Sunday.

Washington.—Bronch's "Dr. Billy" will be a spjecial feature next Sunday. Business is large this week.

Forest.—"A Bird From the Sea" caught on nicely and the pictures lights are good

Alamo.—There were no specialty acts this week, but the house fills up for pictures regularly.

Lane's Mnistrels at the Pekin.

The Pekin has returned to theatrical performances, and pictures still hold sway. Lane, Clements and Oskazuma modern minstrels opened a week's engagement on Monday night to full houses. The company, which is good includes Sam Good, Sam Gardner and others. Other shows are to follow the engagement of Mrs. Walker next week.

Stage Notes and Stroll News.

R. Benton Cabbell, of Manila, P. I., has been in the city on a month's visit. Capt. L. C. Valle, editor of the "Catholic Truth" of Milwaukee, was also a visitor.

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Budd and Ruby Joyner are soon to leave for "Frisco," to open at the Golden Gate Casino, for three months.

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Moses Terry, who was injured on the Pennsylvania railroad at Coatesville, Pa., is fast recovering under the care of Dr. Bibbs.

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Harry C. Jenkins, late stage manager of the Grand, is now a familiar figure on the stroll. "Jinks' is a pretty good fellow, who is thoroughly posted and therefore valuable in the show world.

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Hon. Samuel F. Laws, president of the Colored Democratic Club, of Gary, Ind., and Officer Gilmore were the guests of McCain & Shoecraft at the Pompei, together with the scribe on last Thursday afternoon. A grand collation, an exchange of ideas was subsequent, favoring Mr. Knott as next mayor of Gary.

A Song of Wyatt Houston.

The feet were small,
And the shoes were large,
Of Violinist Houston—
For he was tall,
With an awful charge,
And only needed boostin'.
—Sylvester Russell.

THEATER NEWS OF ROME, GA.

One of the best bills I ever had was the Coleman's, who opened Monday and their act was a scream from start to finish. Bessie Smith set the house crazy singing "I Got the Blues and Mean to Cry." Mr. Happy Kimball, who stopped the show; A. C. Kennedy, some straight man; Mr. Chas. Hightower, that droll comedian and No. 1 producer, who is putting on shows that please the audiences. Mr. Chas. Hightower is manager of this theater. Would like to hear from all in and out of the profession. Get The Freeman at the theater.

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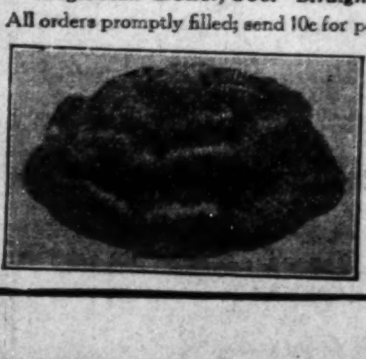

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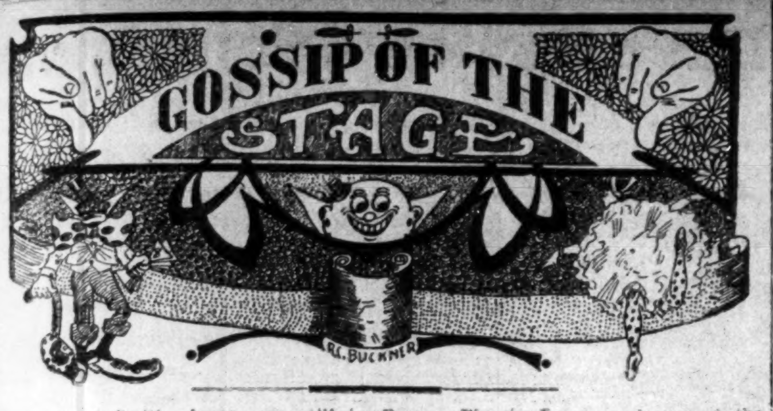

The Brook-Smith players are still in Chicago.

Mable G. Johnson Duncan theater, Columbus, O., going big.

Porter and McDaniel opened at the Pekin theater, Norfolk, Va., week of the 6th for a long run.

The four brass men, Fred Simpson's bunch in Boston, Mass., last week. Union theater, Providence, R. I., this week.

The P. G. Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrel will appear at the LaSalle theater, St. Louis, Mo., week of November 30.

Frank B. Dukes(the royal entertainer, will open soon over the D. O. K. Time out of Washington on or about November 17.

Leon and Cooper still in Chicago, Ill., 2511 Wabash Ave. Would like to hear from all friends. Leon sends regards to George Baker.

Prof. T. L. P. H. Davis at the Oriental theater, south side Indianapolis, this week. This is one of the largest theaters inthe city.

Lizzie Wallace, of the team of Brown and Wallace, thinks of retiring from the stage in the near future. She things of going west to enter into business.

The Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrel will play city time this winter. Mgr. Andrews is a showman from A to Z, and the show will carry special scenery, as the show is booked in cities.

Munro De LaVita, son of the well known Dr. De LaVita, the traveling medicine man, was in Indianapolis last Wednesday. He paid the Freeman office a visit. He hails from Los Angeles, Cal.

Minstrel Morris is booked for ten weeks over Klien, Dudley, Owsley time. This week Crown theater, Indianapolis; next week, Dudley's theater, Louisville; with Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Columbus, Cleveland to follow. Regards to friends.

The Star and Cozy theater, of Galveston, Tex., are giving their patrons their money worth, and the colored people appreciate it by giving them S. R. O. every afternoon and evening. Good pictures is their motto. The manager sees to it that the people are satisfied.

Stovall and Stovall just closed seven successful weeks at the Pekin theater in Savannah, Ga. The Stovall's certainly hated to leave that merry old bunch of royal performers. These are the names of those who were members of the Russel and Owens Stock Co: Stovall and Stovall, Ramsy and Brown, Brown and Evans, Sam Davis, Rener and Williams, Ludell Price. The entire bunch is grieving over the thoughts of leaving one noble Bob Russel. The professor neds more Russell and Owens, in fact the profession would be much better if we had more people like the above ones we just named. Stovall and Stovall send their best regards to The Freeman staff and to Mr. Tim Owsley.

TOM LOMONIER.

The Song Writer, Wrote "Consolation" and Other Song Hits.

Tom Lemonier, the well known song writer, has been in Indianapolis this week with the "Little Biss Brown" Company, which has held the boards at the Murat, the leading playhouse of the city. Lemonier has been unusually successful as a song writer. He jumped into fame when he wrote "Consolation," the song that was featured by Henry Troy with such success. Some of his other compositions are "Up-To-Day and Down To-Morrow," "Hello Mister Moon, Hello," "All Day Long," "Lovie Dear," "In Ko-Ko-Mo," "Make Believe You Love Me," and "Amazon Land." The last two mentioned were written for Aida Overton Walker.

Mr. Lemonier has collaborated with Mr. Frank B. Williams, who wrote the lyrics.

THEATERS OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By the Wolf.)

Grand Theater.

Usual run of good pictures, with several special features, in two and three reels, that pleased the audience; also a good single.

Navy.

Baker and Smith, in their second week here, were great favorites at the playhouse beautiful, in an entirely new act. New songs, dances and costumes. The usual run of good pictures closes a nice bill.

Foraker.

Big doings here. Country store twice a week. Lots of fun, especially to those who get something. A great collection of pictures nightly. Kid Canfield, the gambler, was on the bill. His bad and desperate past life was a big box office attraction, a big crowd turning out nightly to see him and his gambling devices This week a sensational picture, founded upon the Thaw escape.

S. H. Dudley.

The Broxtons were right on the job and knew what to do. Jeffery and De Lyons close the bill. Their work is too well known to need mention. Three weeks' work in one place speaks for itself. Same old team. A classy bunch of pictures closes an hour and a half of fun.

Fairyland.

All pictures this week. A big country store. Lots of good pictures nightly, with special features, in two reels. Those deserving of special mention were "A Traitor to His Country' and "Stars and Stripes Forever," causing a great amount of applause and cheering.

Chelsea.

The Hill sisters, two pretty little misses, full of life and vim, captivated the audience, coming on the stage with a dash. They got 'em going at once. This is the best sister team that ever played here. Miss Margaret, singing "You Made Me Love You" and "I Didn't Want to Do It," had them humming it with her, cleaning up for fair. Then came Josephine in male attire, putting over her song nicely and receiving a generous amount of applause. She reminds one of the late George Walker, and my. how that girl can strut in closing her song. Their cleverness earned them a hold-over in the second week here. Usual good pictures, too numerous to mention, with two special feature pictures in three reels, closing the best bill this house ever had.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Happy Julius Glenn is seen to good advantage in the role of Jim Jackson Lee in the new play, "My Friend From Kentucky," at the Lafayette theater, New York.....Billy E. Jones is scoring with great success the song "I Love You." Most of all the waltz ballad hit is sweeping the country and novelty song, "You and the Moon and a Ragtime Lune"....The return of Messrs. Rogers and Creamer musical comedy entitled "The Old Man's Boy" was enjoyed by immense crowds all last week at the Lafayette theater, New York City. Billy Harper as the leading comedian is as funny as ever. Alice Gorgas scored a big hit. Grace Lee Cooke in her song numbers scored in her usual way. Chas. Gilpin is a character artist of no mean ability and shows his versatility in the many roles he played. Mr. Henry Creamer's artistic and whirlwind dance with the charming little Ruth Cherry elicited rounds of applause. Alex Rogers as the old man acts and looks the part....Miss Lulu Lawson may join the Brooklyn Serenaders, that classy colored act My Friend from Kentucky. Lubric's Hill's new play opened at the Lafayette theater Monday and scored big hits. The cast of My Friend From Kentucky, included the following artists. Julius Glenn, late of the Patti show and Gaines and Brown. Theodore Pankey who scored a hit in the Cole and Johnson Company when he featured the song "On the Road to Monterey," Johnnie Peters. Alice Ramsey the capitvating soubrette, late of the Patti show and Will Bradford Jennie Shepherd, Evon Robison, aisy Brown, Flossie Brown and one of the best singing chorus of any colored company on the stage today. Mr. Hill, who takes the principal role in the play wrote the music book and lyrics. The play is well staged and with good comedy and the bright snappy and original dialogue with the catchy songs and bright costumes the audience was not slow in appreciating the efforts of the players. The show is one of the best seen here this season....Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain are still meeting with success down East.... Miss Lulu Lanson the daity scored her usual success with the Negro players last at the Lafayette theater in New York. She will undoubtedly be heard from in the near future.

DAYTON, O.

The New Pekin Theater.

Another striking number of the Pekin bill this week is the Woodens, in their cycling act, that is different from the rest. The team holds the audience, both white and colored, amazed at the bicyclist and unicyclist features, and they receive continued applause, while Mr. Wooden and his partner, Miss Wooden, do all sorts of perilous looking and thrilling stunts. Another clever and sweet team is the Two Sweets, who have been before the patrons of this house several weeks, and upon their first appearance of the return date they were heartily and welcomely received by a crowded house. Just to mention that the Two Sweets had returned caused loud expressions of "I'm going to the Pekin to-night." The performance of the two teams this week really is worth double the admission. Special program Sunday; matinee and evening.

AUDITORIUM THEATER PHILADELPHIA.

Burton and Ribertson, comedy and music; good. Brown Girls, pretty act, good. McDaniels and Edmonds, comedy and singing, good. Black Hovelini, escape act, billed as the headline act, did not please, so after the show Monday was paid in full and Robert Allen, comedian, was put in his place for the balance of the week. He went good. Owing to big business, popular Mr. J. Goodman will give a matinee every day, commencing Monday, November 3. one show.

PARISIAN BEAUTIES AT THE MAJESTIC, INDIANAPOLIS.

A. M. Zinn, the well-known Pacific coast author, is sponsor for "A Night in a Harem," the offering at the Majestic, with Sim Williams' "Parisian Beauties." Mr. Zinn also wrote the music as well as staged the comedy. The harem scene is said to be one of the whistling kind. The turkey trot, a short time ago, was all the

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rage, but since Venita Grey, who staged the dance number and originated the "Harem trot' for the "Parisian Beauties," the poor old turkey trot is a thing of the past. Society has taken to the Harem trot in such a manner that no social function is complete until the Harem trot has its inning. Local theatergoers will have the opportunty to see this sensational dance at the Majestic, when Sim Williams presents the "Parisian Beauties" in "A Night in a Harem."

NEW YOR KNEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Dong Crosby did a nice singing and talking act. Dixon and Hanson, well known to the Harlem audience as two very clever performers, did an act that was well received by all; yes, to speak plainly, they were a tremendous big hit. Another nice act on the bill was Jean Taylor. Purcell and Thornton closed the bill. They brought to the Harlem folks, after an absence of several months, an act consisting of a little of everything, which went big. Mr. Purcell is very clever, and is ably assisted by his lady partner, Mrs. Thornton. The last half opened with Sy Ardinger Rube, did a nice act, going big. Bougia and Livingston returned with their own and original way of working, which always pleases each and every audience they appear before. DeRose, female impersonator, came next and did well. The sister act, Tyler and Crippen, closed the bill, going great.

Lafayette Theater.

Alex Rogers and Henry S. Creamer, writers and producers of the three-act play, "The Old Man's Son," were at the Lafayette theater all last week, and did a tremendous big business. The show was good, has been radically changed and vastly improved . The first act is laid at the home of the Wilson's, with Alex Rogers as the Old Man, Hiram Wilson, and Andrew Bishop, as the Old Man s bok Billy. Harper is seen to good advantage and is very funny throughout the show. Henry Creamer and Grace Le-Cooke did a bit of c ever stuff in a flirtat on song, full of graceful dancing. Miss Jessie Ellis has a nice voice and sang well, and was ably assisted by the chorus. Miss Alice Gorgas, in my opinion, is what would be termed a real prima donna and the audience seemed to think so, too, from the applause she received when she began making those lucid notes and thrilling cadenzas. Charles Gilpin put on his sketch, "At The Race Track," and there is not a man in the business who could equal Mr. Gilpin in this character, and his act is far from the rest, and although he has been seen at the Lafayette theater recently, he was a bigger scream than before, so you can see if the goods accompanies the order. It will be expected time and time again. Mr. Gilpin is not a performer, but an actor, a character man of no mean ability, and as he had the opportunit y to show his versatility in the many roles, he did them well. Miss Ruth Cherry deserves great praise for her work of the Tehpanama and Apache dance, assisted by Mr. Henry Creamer. Mr. Bishop, as the Old Man's boy, playe d the part well. Too much can not be said of this show, "The Old Man's Boy," and it will be long remembered by the show-going people of New York.

Crescent Theater.

Frank Frank Sharp, white, did a nice single. He sang and danced wel', and was well received. Eagle and Sunday, two real Indians, but to hear them work one would think it an American act. Eagle played the piano and violin. Sunday sang a ballad, and gave a recitation. The two closed their act with their own native dance, which was the only thing done by them in the Indian line. Other than this they did an American act, but they were great, and their work went big with the audiences. Johnnie Woods did an act that surpassed the week before, and he was compelled to answer to several curtain calls. Williams and Stevens brought forth another hot act, which kept the audience screaming from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Then came Prof. Wilkins, doing a little of everything, in which he did a tamborine solo, a song and dance and put on his juggling stunt for a closing number. The act was well received. The sister act, Radcleff and Nelson, white, were good and went big. Johnie Woods again brought forth a new act and was again heavily applauded. So did Williams and Stevens, who closed the bill, sending the audience home in the best of cheer.

Family Theater.

Anderson and Richardson did very well. Outen and Seweel did nicely; then Howard and Mason, great. St. Clair and McDaniels did a very nice act and were well received. The manager here refuses to talk much of his coming week's attraction, but we feel it to be a good one, and we also find business great.

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Holiday, Vaughner and company closed at For-Rock-A?Way, Sunday night. Business good; act well received.

Johnie Woods and Little Henry closed a successful first three at the Olympic theater, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Nichols, who has been under the care of the doctor for the past month, is again able to be up and around. This week he and his partner, Miss Logan, are at the Lincoln theater, and from all reports he is sticking it out well and going big.

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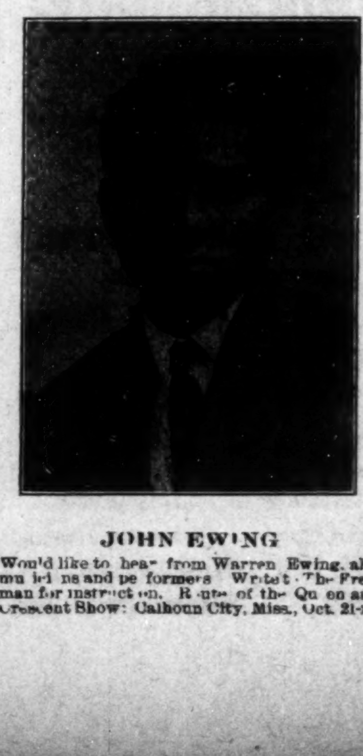

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Kelley and Davis opened at Shea's, Toronto, Can., week of October 27. Hamilton, Ont., to follow.

Taylor and Taylor, Charles and Flossie, at Dixie theater, Atlanta, Ga. Act making good all over and going big.

Martin and Motely at the Ogden theater, Cleveland, O., last week; went nice. At the S. H. Dudley theater, Washington, D. C., next week.

Kenner and Williams have just closed a thirty-five weeks engagement at the Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla. Opened at the Pekin theater, Savannah, Ga., October 6.

Lew Hall, "the droll talker," now writing the classic musical comedy, "Nation Land," to be presented at the Grand opera theater, Pittsburg, Pa., also wil l be in vaudeville.

A whist party and spaghetti supper was given by the Stewart brothers in Cleveland, O., last week, which was a swell affair. Those present were: Miss Pauline Crampton, Martin and Motely, the Two Sweets, Thomas and Ward, Murphy and Francis, Proctor, the Woodens and the Brinkleys. We must say the Stewart brothers entertained royally.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mable Whitman and Picks, Sam and Aaron, a big hit, with a bunch of new stuff. Miss Whitman's gowns are something fine and she changes them every show. Act good.

Campbell and Campbell went fair. They opened the show. Joe (Skeets) Johnson and Sadie Britton, the well-known team of Joe and Sadie Britton, held down the house. Johnson droll ways and good dancing was a knockout to all. Another big hit. Dancing Darrell is wonderful. His launcher clog dance was a novelty here. He remains one of the old school. Business is always big. Officer (Cap) Wilson has his hands full, keeping the crowd open to let the people pass to the street. This is good show weather. The performers here are getting ready to have a big benefit Friday night at 12 o'clock in the Auditorium for Simon Dinsmore, a sick actor. Mr. Gordman gives them the house and everything free. Manager John H. Smith will go on that night and help with the good work.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of October 27, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Martin and Motely, Washburn and Piper.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater: Buster and Rockpile, Johnson and Baylor, Seals and Fisher, Mack Allen.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Billy Cumby, B. J. Edwards, Seals and Fisher.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, Donlevy and Kelly, managers: Braxton and Braxton, Baby Mack.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston theater, H. D. Jones, manager: Billy Purcell, Brown and Harris.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Goodloe and Delk, and other acts.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Auditorium theater, John Smith, manager: Burton and Robinson, Brown Girls.

Wilmington, N. C.—Queen theater, Morris Whippler, manager: Madge Clinton and Pick, Carrie Stithe.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Rex theater, W. E. Pike, manager: Robinson and Robinson.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Lincoln theater, M. H. Bidez, manager: Ford and Ford, Gulfport and White.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Delyons and Jeffery, The Claybrooks, Clarence Powell.

Cleveland, O.—Ogden theater, Helen Ogden, manager: Brown and Dumont, H. H. Puggsley, Leon and Cooper.

PENSACOLA, FLA., THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Walker W. Thomas, of the Thomas & McClellan General News and Business Agency, 427 W. LaRua St., Phone 823.)

Belmont Theater.

The bill for the week of October 13 consisted of Ford and Ford. Zollie Ford is a Pensacola boy who has been away from this city for the past five years, following the show business, and he has made good. Mr. Ford and his female partner are cleaning up at the Belmont Theater. Ford is receiving congratulations from his many friends, who are glad to see him meeting with much success.

Butler May, better known as "String Beans," is making a big hit, singing nothing but his own compositions. He is singing "The Titanic Blues," and receives three and four encores every night.

Tanzel and Mable Davenport are on the bill this week, doing nothing but first-class singing and dancing.

Joe Lew Brown is scoring big with his late songs and jokes. Brown has been in the city for the past five months and has made a large number of friends while here.

The Belmont Theater staff is as follows: M. W. Hornby, lessee and manager; Arthur Hornby, assistant; Miss Lucile Hale, cashier; Arthur Worner, operator; Prof. Gus Neal, musician; Mr. Tutan, trap drummer; Butler May, stage manager; Walker W. Thomas, newspaper reporter.

Don't forget to report all of your news to Walker W. Thomas, Lawrence McClellan or Caesar Lewis.

A. G. ALLEN'S MINSTRELS.

J. B. Norton Writes from Mississippi.

We are still in the land of cotton. Everything is looking prosperous. We were in the town of Mound Bayou, Wednesday, a strictly colored town. The people are very progressive, and the town is a credit to the race. We showed to a very handsome and intelligent audience. Mr. Mose McQuitty and Mark Veal were the participants in a whist game with Drs. Kyle and Harris, of Mound Bayou; score standing 9 to 3 in favor of the minstrel boys. On the way to Mound Bayou we had the pleasure of meeting the Florida Blossoms and there were many glad handshakes. Mark Veal sends regards to Preston Bridgewater and L. K. Baker. Mr. Chas. Laurendine, our snare drummer, closed last Sunday on account of illness. Watts Brothers and Verdun send regards to McPherson, of the Florida Blossoms. Chas. Rue says Tuba Thomas write. Bob Gant sends regards to Bob Henderson and Joe Miller. Boyse Guy extends best wishes and regards to Mr. and Mrs. Tatnall. Sugar Ross wishes to be remembered to Wilson and Goff. Everybody is happy with the trick, and wish The Freeman success.

THE GEO. W. WILLIAMS BENEFIT.

Friday Afternoon, November 7, Is the Date Set—New States Theater Has Been Secured.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 15.—The date for the testimonial benefit for George W. Williams has been set for Friday, November 7, at 2:30 p. m., and the New States Theater has been secured. Twenty select vaudeville acts have been arranged for, which includes some of the premier vaudeville stars among the colored professional ranks, and a complete list of which will be published later. The committee in charge of the benefit anticipates no trouble in bringing this affair to a successful issue, inasmuch as the beneficiary is without a doubt one of the most deserving that could have been selected, and it is the hope of the committee that the members of the race will show their loyalty to one who has been such a help to the upbuilding of Negro theatricals. Mr. Toney Langston is responsible for the promotion and publicity of this entertainment. Messrs. Joe Shoecraft and Tom McCain and Mort Shoecraft are pushing the benefit.

WINONA, MISS.

Sparks Shows—Prof. Murdock's Band and Company.

We are now in the State of Mississippi, and everybody is well and enjoying the best of health. Since our band has been strengthened with Mr. Thomas Edwards and Mr. Isaac Williams, Mr. Murdock says he believes he has the best band and minstrel with any circus on the road. We are not but a few weeks out, and when the good-bye day comes Mr. Murdock is going to try and secure the same company for the following season. The roster now includes Prof. Murdock, cornet; Manager Thomas Ramsey, cornet; Edward Lankford, alto; Thomas Edward, trombone; Jesse Clark, baritone; William Blake, tuba; Clifford Peeler, drums. Miss Mae Harris is holding them spellbound with her sensational songs, while Mrs. Murdock brings up the rear with the ragtime songs. We end our best regards to all in and out of the profession.

TOIL OVER WASHTUB PRODUCES POET

Here Is a Simple Story of Mother Love—In Levee "Nigger" Lurks Surprise.

Few who witnessed the performance of Salem Tutt Whitney, the Negro comedian with the Smart Set, would surmise that the typical, ignorant levee "nigger" of the play is in real life a well-educated, mild-mannered man who carries a poet's soul in his breast. He is all of that, none the less, and according to his own story he owes all that he is or might become in the future to his mother, who toiled day in and day out over a washtub for years to give him and her other eight children an education. This is typical of the best class of Negro mothers, but the fact that there are others does not lessen Whitney's opinion that his own mother was the best in the world.

Whitney's father was a Methodist minister, and it was his desire to make a preacher of him. One of his school teachers wanted him to be a doctor. His natural aversion to beholding human suffering made him decide not to study medicine, but in spite of the fact that his father died while he was yet a child, he actually did take up studies for the ministry. However, this was not to be. When he had passed his final examinations in the high school at Indianapolis and before graduation day he went to join his older brother to play a theatrical engagement of two weeks. The two weeks stretched into six years before he returnedhoem, and the stage has held him ever since. However, he spent all his spare time in reading, giving particular attention to the poets and biographies of great men. He took a course in journalism between times and from time to time contributed to various papers in different parts of the country. When some years ago the Philadelphia Times offered a prize for the best editorial submitted by its readers, Whitney won first prize. Today he studies whenever he is not engaged with his stage work, and his ambition is to write something that is worth while and that will endure.

This studiousness he attributes entirely to the training he received from his mother. She is described by him as a simple soul, who painfully learned to read and write after her marriage. While she never became a scholar, she resolved that her children should get the best education in her power to give them. Left a widow with nine children on her hands this became a colossal task. It meant incessant labor over the washtub. But she did it and Whitney declares that it was the proudest day in the lives of her children when they provided her with a good home in Philadelphia in which to spend her reclining years free from all worry.

Whitney has expressed his love for his mother in a noble little poem, which is at once a tribute to her devotion and an eloquent vindication of her labor in that it illustrates how well she succeeded in giving him a good education and a fine character. The poem is as follows:

The Old Washtub.

(Dedicated to the Memory of Mother.)

Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub,
From morning till night in the old washtub;
With back that is aching, limbs tired and sore,
The hot sweat oozing from every pore,
Stands Mammy, with never a word of complaint,
With courage and fortitude worthy a saint.
"My boy must be clothed and sent to school;
Sha'n't nobody say I raised a fool."
So rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub,
Mammy stands and scrubs in the old washtub.

Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub,
A familiar tune from the old washtub.
The artist who painted "The Man with the Hoe"
With that look of soulless, hopeless woe,
Was an artist indeed; but I wonder if he
Could paint my Mammy's picture for me?
I'd have him paint her flushed and red,
The white steam a halo around her head:
I'd have him paint in her big brown eyes
The faith, hope and patience that never dies.
He should paint her kiss on my kinky pate,
And her "Hurry to school, son, don't be late";
Paint her look of pride when back home I raced
The first time her name on my slate I traced.
But how could he paint the hymn she'd hum
While keeping time with her washboard strum?

Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub,
The plaintive tune of the old washtub.
You may talk of the man behind the gun,
And write and sing of the deeds he's done,
But when history is writ of the Negro race
Our Mammies are bound to have first place—
First place in our history, home and heart,
For the Mammies gave the boys their start,
And the men march on to the rub-a-dub-dub
That their Mammies played in the old washtub.

—From a Southern Publication.

This fine little poem is an index to the character of the man who wrote it. Unlike many of his race who have entered the theatrical world, Whitney's life is free from the dissipation that so often follows success. His success has been won by hard work, and he continues to work, ever planning ahead and putting his whole will to the accomplishment of his plans. For this he also thanks his mother, who implanted a sturdy character in his healthy body. His interests outside his work are almost wholly intellectual, and he strives at all times to interest others of his race in just such things. Always there are books being handed around among the members of his company. He is a regular member of the staff of The Freeman and he contributes to many other publications. The burden of the problems of his race, their ignorance, in many cases their shiftlessness, and many of their other shortcomings, lie heavy on his heart, and by tongue and pen and other effort he strives always to do his share toward solving them. He regards the best type of Southern white men as the Negro's best friend and looks to them for great help in the ultimate solution of these problems.

By nature Whitney is serious-minded. Though a genuinely funny comedian, he declares that he has always wanted to play serious roles and admits there are times when he regrets the barrier of race which bars him from doing this. However, he is not the kind to become gloomy over such things. He fully realizes his situation and accepts its responsibilities cheerfully. In short, he is a creditable product of the toil of a typical Negro Mammy.

"And the men march on to the rub-a-dub-dub
That their Mammies played in the old washtub."

THE STAGE IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

Stage and Performers.

Manager Rube Williams is back from a scouting tour in the north, looking pleasant as of yore. The Star theater is again shining with new faces. Mr. James Crosby, the tall talker, and old Texas favorite, is putting the fun over in a new style that makes them scream nightly. His Dallas friends are seeing to it that the social side of life of the stage be found not alone. Each day finds him at a different residence, enjoying life.

The Park carries its crowds, and sub-Manager Chester Johnson is ever on the job to please. With a smile, Bill Harper, the droll comedian, is surrounded by a capable company of good performers who please and a band and orchestra that are entertaining music lovers at each performance. Harper is nightly featured in these successes, "If Anybody Asks You Where I Am At, You Don't Know" and "I Am Crazy About My Saturday Nights," makes the laughs come, and Harper is the man behind the fun. Others are cleaning up and packing the house to the door, nightly.

Performers should not forget that they are to please the public and the better you act your part the larger the crowd that will greet you, wherever you go.

Mrs. M. L. Lowery is the pleasant ticket seller at the Park.

Messrs. Harris and Shanks never worry, but are out for the best that money can get for their patrons.

Let the performers, one and all, see the importance of getting together for the uplifting of one another everywhere.

The Star Theater.

Just a brief line to let 'em know that we are still in the world. The weather remains fair and business is all that can be expected. We have a few new ones with us now in the personages of Mr. and Mrs. English, who do more with hoops than the average man can do with a pork chop. Also the incomparable Clever Billy Young, just as clever as ever. Wrote to say that Mr. Young is very sick and anyone wishing to help him financially, send money to Star theater to him. Mr. Gullie Groton has strutted his way into the hearts of the patrons here. Miss Ruby Clipper is making good. Little Toy Chappelle Brown, the Texas favorite, is cleaning up, singing "International Rag" and "You Made Me Love You." Mr. J. W. Brown is producer and stage manager. Regards to Criterion theater bunch and Brooks-Smith Players.

GRAND THEATER, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

(By R. C. Fisher.)

The Carter-Beaman Stock Company closed their sixth weeks' engagement last Saturday night. Chicken Reel Beaman, who was Carter's able aid in the production of playlets, etc., closed on the 4th inst., to open at the Pike theater, Mobile, Ala. This company convinced all who witnessed its performances that the characters were performers of merit and students of the theatrical business.

The Carter Trio opened last Monday night at the Ensley theater, where Paul Carter will fill the position as manager.

The Taylor and Price team was compelled to separate here, due to the illness of Miss Taylor, who went to her home in Chattanooga, with the hope of regaining her strength. Miss Price opened at the Pike theater, Savannah, last Monday.

Gulfport and White, who attracted largely here, made their departure last Sunday, to the regret of the Grand theater patrons, for Mobile.

Mrs. Marie Greer was indisposed for several days last week and had to have medical attention. A. R. Greer was given an opportunity to produce "In Hell," which was very creditably rendered and greatly received. In the role of "The Devil," Greer was at his best and endeavored to impress the audience that he was personally acquainted with the "bottomless pit" and its customs.

Mrs. Gussy Love opened at the New Ensley theater last Monday.

Five big vaudeville acts constitute this week's bill and a crowded house is expected at each performance.

The week of the 20th is looked forward to with much interest by the entire theater-going people of this city, when there will be a ragtime sensation in the form of a breezy, musical comedy, "Wise Men From Alaska," presented by Billy King's Stock Company, a company of the greatest vaudeville and stock producers in America. This company is to have an indefinite run here, changing shows on Mondays and Thursdays.

The manager of the Grand theater, by his shrewd business methods in securing the very best acts and the high plane upon which he is conducting affairs, regarding the comfort and protection of his patrons, has brought to the playhouse a tremendous following of Birmingham's best people. The Grand is elegantly appointed and an exclusive house for the colored people. Every possible comfort is offered them, for which they feel grateful. The management deserves much credit.

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NEGRO PLAYERS OF AMERICA TO GO ON TOUR

RUDOLPH VOCHEL TO PRESENT "THE OLD MAN'S BOY," ROGERS AND CRAMER'S SUCCESSFUL NEW COMEDY.

"Black Patti" Slowly Recovery from Severe Attack of Thoat Trouble—Will Begin Tour the last of Next Month.

Arrangements have just been perfected whereby the business end of Messrs. Rogers and Cramer's Negro Players of America, now presenting with great success in this city at the Lafayette theater, America's most handsome and largest colored theater, their new and novel three-act play, "The Old Man's Boy," the first and only one of its kind extant, will be under the supervision of Mr. Rudolph Voelckel, who, for the past seventeen years, personally directed the tours of the "Black Patti" company with much success. Mr. Voelckel has selected for his aids, Mr. E. D. W. Cook and Mr. Thomas Morrow, who have been associated with Mr. Voelckel for several years, the former will travel with the company, and the latter will act as advance representative.

Through the kind offices of Messrs Klaw & Erlanger, the Shuberts, Stair & Havlin, and the following exchanges: American Theatrical, John Cort, Aarons Affiliated, Julius Cahn, John J. Coleman, Charles Burt, Wingfields' and others, Mr Voelckel was enabled to secure a perfect route, commencing on November 1 and continuing for thirty consecutive and uninterrupted weeks without even the loss of a day. They visit only the larger cities in the South Atlantic states, Florida, Georgia, the Middle West and Texas, thence north through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas; east to Kansas City for week of March 8, with St. Louis, Chicago and other large cities en route to New York, where the season comes to an end on Saturday, May 23.

It is encouraging to note that Madam Jones is recovering nicely from a severe attack of sore throat and Manager Voelckel expects to have matters in shape to commence her tour about the end of November, when a new company and play will be presented on a tour of about twenty weeks, playing mostly the city time.

NOTES FROM WALFSCALES BAND AND MINSTRELS

With Barnum and Bailey, Greatest Show on Earth.

After a season of twenty-six weeks, the greatest show on earth, is playing the last week of the season. Everyone in Prof. Wolfscale's company is happy and all smiles after such a pleasant and successful season. All send best regards to the profession. Mr. Ed. Farrel, cornet player, formerly of the Frances New York Minstrels, joined Wolfscale's band in Augusta, Ga., and will finish the season. He sends best regards to all his friends in and out of the profession. We had day and date opposition with Prof. Eph. Williams' Silas Green show; they showed across the street from us and we all got a chance to see his show, and will say Prof. Williams has some show. Prof. Wolfscale and wife send best regards to Mr. Williams and family and also to members of his company. Princess Wee Wee, the little doll lady, sends best regards to the Williams family, especially to their two little daughters. Mrs. Maggie Russell, widow of W. A. Russell, cornet player, who traveled with Wolfscale's band four seasons, was a visitor at Waycross, Ga., where she is teaching school. Mr. Roy Wolfscale sends best regards to Mr. Jines, of the team of Jines and Hill. The Wolfscales, Earl Terry, Wm. Carr and Ernest Smith send best regards to Prof. James Harris, Pop Adams and John Eason. Barnum and Bailey day at the Georgia state fair at Macon, was a banner day of the season. Only a few days to wait before the closing date in Louisville, Ky., November 3. Prof. Wolfscale and company wish to thank Mr. Elwood Knox for being so prompt in getting The Freeman to us every week, as this great Negro journal helped to make the season of 1913 with the greatest show on eaerth a continuous season of pleasure, and we wish Mr. Knox and wife, Mr. Cary Lewis and the other members of his staff and the employes of The Freeman office all the success and pleasure that can be obtained from one's natural lifetime. Prof. Wolfscale will close the season with the following members: Prof. Jas. Wolfscale, Ed Farrel, Wm. Carr, cornets; Roy Wolfscale, Joe E. Herriford, clarinet; Jas. McDonald, Robert Bartell, trombones; Troy Wolfscale, Ray Wolfscale, altos; Bennie Stratton, bass; Ernest Smith, bartone; Earl Terry, Willie Brown and Namom Smith, drums.

NOTES FROM PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS.

(By Marvelous La Vola.)

Prof. Eph Williams is back with us again, after an extended trip North. While in Philadelphia he was the guest of Mrs. John H. Baynard. Mrs. Rhoda Williams, wife of Professor Williams, left for Winter Park, Fla., to pay a visit to their beautiful Florida home, which is situated on the gulf and consists of twenty acres of orange and grape fruit.

The show is making good and breaking all records throughout the whole of Georgia.

Marvelous La Vola is making them sit up and wonder at his sensational tricks on the wire. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

George Baker may not figure as the Baker in the world's baseball series, but he is the world's best bet as a wire walker, better known as the Marvelous La Vola.

Capt. Will Goff is still on the job as stage manager.

Le Roy Knox is certainly gaining a wide reputation as a comedian. He keeps them laughing.

W. A. Baynard is proving without a doubt that he is to-day the best straight man before the public in musical comedy.

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SUNNY DIXIE MINSTREL NOTES.

(D. Geo. Taylor.)

Sunny Dixie Minstrels are now in the sunny South, playing to packed houses. Have had rainfalls in some sections of the state, however, we have done excellent business. Mathew Davis sends regards to R. H. Brooks and Prof. Herman Ship, of Vicksburg, Miss. H. Cabbage Johnson sends regards to Brooks-Smith Players and Speedy Smith. Dick Brown sends regards to the Busby bunch and says for Jimmy Woldberg to write. Happy Dudley, on his first trip through Texas, is cleaning up and is a scream every night. We are going northward now. Everybody is happy and well. Wm. Bryant and J. W. Wright send regards to A. J. McFarland, with Alabama Minstrels. Sunny Dixie bunch sends regards to al lin and out of the profession. Ray Latimore, clerinetist, is still on the Dixie. Frankie Latham, singing her famous song, "Snookey Ookums," is cleaning up every night and takes two and three encores. Mrs. Frankie Latham sends regards to Miss Lottie Dempsey, and says write. Junius Latham, cornet player, has made good with the Dixie band and sends regards to James Woldberg and Marcus Veil, with the A. G. Allen shows, also D. W. Batsell. Buddy Nelson remains on here, and is opening the show with "Band, Band, Band,Band" every night, and knocks the turkey so high it is pretty hard for the boys following to reach him. Nelson would like to hear from Leon Marshall, Pete Porter and Noisy Speedy Smith. Is'ah Wilds sends regards to Ralph Redmon. D. George Taylor sends regards to Mrs. Julia fP. Breaux, o Langston University, also A. G. Bowles, and says for both to write. The Sunny Dixie Minstrels are working every night to appreciative audiences and on Sunday, November 2, will be in Austin, Texas.

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WHERE IS BILLY McCLAIN?

Erstwhile Sport Promoter of Bruxelles, of Paris, of America—Something of His Comprehensive Career.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Not long since some sport writer had it that the Negro as a sport was passing away. Perhaps such a loss would not be so grievous, yet it may be taken as a poor sign when we fail to have representatives in everything that's doing. Of course, I have in mind the things that the laws permit. There is a saying that we never think so well of the present as we do of the past. That is to say we think of those of the past as the ideals, and that the present stand for a sort of degeneracy. That as it may be, but it is a fact that the good old haycyon days of the Negro sport are not repeating themselves. The Negro stage is fairly in its glory but the good and proper sports, of the ringside, of the turf, have gone way back and sat down. Take the jockeys for instance. Of course in these automobile times they haven't got much show. But long before this they were out of the game Who has replaced Murphy, Barnes, Hicks, Simms, Overton? Our own Henry Gibbs, of this town, was of that galaxy of bright ones that is being no more, seemingly.

It now appears that the pugilistic high tide is on an everlasting ebb. One by one the good ones are passing, seemingly out of all time so far as fitting successors are concerned. Peter Jackson, George Dixon, apparently, will not be duplicated. The present set seem incapable of inventory, and may well be mourned as dead. The great sums of money, fortunes made in a night, is a thing of the past. Why this is true will not be discussed here.

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Billy McClain, the meteoric sport promoter, flashed a moment, then fell into the Stygian "Sea." He shone, however, by borrowed light. He was conducting a quiet school of boxing in Bruxelles, as he loved so much to write it, when Johnson flared athwart the fistic elements. Billy was lured from his retraet, made way to London to meet Jack Johnson. McClain saw things. He saw the possibility of pitting the champion heavyweight of America against the heavyweight of Europe; it was just the card. Things took on a roseate hue. He was a regular colored Mulberry Sellers. "There were millions in it' if he get his figures down right. And if he could have brought those fistic gladiators together, McVey and Johnson, it would have been the greatest thing done by a Negro in the annals of the game.

The pity of it is that Billy had the articles of agreement drawn up, and as he said, by three of the best lawyers in London. He brought the document home with him to Indianapolis, where he exhibited it to newspaper men and sporting men as proof of his near greatness. Jack failed to attach his John Hancock, and of course, Hamlet was out of the play.

But the nearness to the great American champ'on had something to do, just the same, with the fortunes of B'lly McC ain He went to Paris, where, under the guidance of the well-known Hugh McIntosh, the Australian sport promoter, he dickered with Sam McVey for a pugilistic tournament in that country. This was the beginning of the true rise of Billy in sport'ng circles. His little fistic studio in Bruxelles had not advaneed him much. But the fact that he had it gave him a go. The story of his rise, decline and fall is not so long as that of the rise, decline and fall of Rome, but full of interest just the same.

This is not the first time that I have mused on Billy's story, treating his journey to the Antipodes. But it won't hurt to see him in a general way. He had the idea of your veriest traveler; he knew that he was taking a journey which every man could not take. So he kept us well posted, commenting on the historic places en route just as many a man had done before. B'lly sometimes lost his bearings in touching on various subjects, but through it all, we got an idea of what he saw and did when making his way to Australia.

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The arrival of McVey, and Billy as his manager, set Australia on end. Never before had two "cullud" gentlemen caused such a furore. That country is a very sport center, and the newcomers were heralded as representatives of the very acme of the bus'ness.

The fights drew immensely. Thousands of dollars came to McVey and McClain as their part. B.lly says that they grew tired counting the money made at the first fight They tied it up in a sheet, threw it under the bed and went to sleep. It was his way of telling that they cleaned up a bunch of money.

McVey won fight after fight, meaning that the better end of the money came to the pair. Billy was so prosperous that he did not know what to do. He wrote to The Freeman office, asking that we look out for a nice country home near this city, as he meant to settle down as a retired person. He had a bunch of money all right, but not as much as he thought he had. He could only calculate so far, and after that money ceased having value—it was infinity. He had all sorts of dreams and propositions in mind in which to invest his funds, thinking he was amply able. He talked money like a man of Wall street.

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Billy was human; he wished to come home to show the folks what manner of man he was. We all do. And many of us go bent, if not broke, in sticking around just as he did. He left Australia. He came to America, made a break for Mexico to see the Johnson-Flynn fight, after a mixup with the customs officials at San Francisco about some diamonds. B'lly says he laughed his way out of the trouble, just as he did out of Australia, where, owing to the laws, he had no right to leave at the time he d'd leave. Billy says he bluffed them. But the downright facts in the matter seem to be that they didn't care if he never came back.

We were inclined at first to doubt the laughing gag, of which he told, but after studying our subject for some days and also some nights, I concluded that he did it Laughed himself right out of trouble, just as some of the patrons did at Ernest Hogan's ball. After coming to Indianapolis, he changed his m'nd about retiring. He built castle after castle in the air, only to see them disappear. He succeeded in pulling off a big boxing match, the thing his heart was set on doing. He is due credit for doing the best thing of the kind ever attempted in Indianapolis. He followed up his first success with other matches, but in a short while they grew wearisome. He cleaned up some little money, but notning like he was spending. He went a merry clip; bought himself an automobile; he remarried his wife, and did various other high-priced stunts. His wealth faded away rapidly, getting down to the place where it was serious as to his get-a-way. Indianapolis woke up one morning and Billy was gone. When heard of he was hobnobbing in New York among the show people. The theater was his first love.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Fred Snead, the lightweight champion of Kentucky, is now fighting in the welterweight division and would like to meet some welterweight fighter before any club offering the best inducements. Address all letters to Kid Snead, 546 South Fourteenth street, Louisville, Ky.

Matt Wells, the English lightweight pugilist who is in Australia, has challenged Freddie Welsh, Willie Ritchie and Packey McFarland, offering to meet any of them for $2,500 a side.

BOSTON.—Gunboat Smith last week knocked out Tony Ross, of Newcastle, Pa., in the tenth round. Smith's showing was a disappointment.

MILWAUKEE.—The charges of prize fighting aagainst Jack Redmond, Milwaukee, and Joseph Welling, Chicago, arrested six months ago and before the Wisconsin boxing law was passed by the last legislature, were withdrawn in the municipal court yesterday. District Attorney Yookey filed a statement in which he said the acts with which the men were charged were legal.

CHICAGO.—Eddie McGoortey arrived in town last week to prepare for his battle with Jack Dillon at Milwaukee on November 3. Eddie has been sojourning at his home in Oshkosh for the last few weeks, giving an injured eye that he sustained in his bout with Frank Klaus, at Milwaukee, time to heal.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Ralph Rose, holder of the Olympic and world's records for shotputting, died here October 16, of typhoid fever after a brief illness.

For eight years Rose was a champion weight man in amateur athletics. His prowess won him a place on the first American Olympic team that went to Athens in 1906, and he was successively a member of the Americans at London in 1908 and Stockholm in 1912, always bringing home first place, until last year, when he was beaten by McDonald (American) with a put eight inches short of Rose's own world's record of fifty-one feet flat for the sixteen-pound shot, made at Traverse island, New York, in 1909.

In addition to his records with the sixteen-pound shot right-hand putting Rose also held all American records with the eight-pound, twelve-pound, eighteen-pound, twenty-one pound and twenty-eight-pound weights, and the world's record with the sixteen-pound shot for right and left hand combined.

This last mark he had set last year on the Stanford University in the Olympic tryouts. He was twenty-nine years old.

THE "GUNBOAT" SINKS ANOTHER "WHITE HOPE."

BOSTON.—"Gunboat" Smith, the heavyweight and "white hope," so called, knocked out Tony Ross, of New Cast'e, Pa, in the tenth round of what was intended to be a twelve-round bout before the Atlas A. A. October 21.

Ross did most of the leading in the early stages of the contest. At the opening of the tenth Smith began to show his punching ability, and after a minute and a half Ross was on the mat and took the count.

THAT TERRIBLE TANGO BREAKS INTO FOOTBALL.

CHICAGO.—Tango football has arrived at the University of Chicago. The new pastime as staged at the practice session at Marshall field combines the graceful gyrations of the modern ballroom with the fiercer labors of the gridiron and is designed to fit the midway candidates for tripping the light fantastic toe through the 1913 schedule.

Lively footwork is the basis of Coach Stagg's Argentine invention. As in the most recent developments of the art of dancing the performers with the nimblest extremities and the limberest joints win the cake. Wind, nerve and daring are also required for the sport.

Coach Stagg did not patent the pastime with the polished floor in view, but the maroon students, many of whom are proficient in the latest wrinkles of the grapevine hesitation, fish walk and reverse dip, found with joy that it was well adapted to furthering their social advance. The director's orders to jump, slide, pivot, block and charge were obeyed without a murmur.

RITCHIE TELLS WHY HE HAS RAISED WEIGHT.

NEW YORK.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, who made his first appearance in this city at Madison Square Garden this week in a ten-round fight with Leach Cross, is the first holder of the title since the late Joe Gans was champion to raise the weight limit. Ritchie found time recently to explain why he is not making matches at 133 ringside. He discussed the matter thus:

"I have considered 133 pounds ringside the lightweight limit," he said. "In fact, there is no rule, American or English, under which championship contests are held that fixes this limit. The history of boxing shows that Jack McAuliffe, the first American who held the world's title, defended himself at 135, 137 and even 140 pounds. Kid Lavigne, who succeeded McAuliffe, lost the title on a decision to Frank Erne, at 135, weighing four or five hours before the bout. Erne was knocked out by Gans at 136, weighing at 6 o'clock.

"Battling Nelson made poor Gans do 133 for the title and the latter was a physical wreck. Wolgast played the same trick on Nelson and also made me fight him at the 133 limit. But since I've become champion I have a right to dictate the weight and I have fixed the limit at 135 in order to let challengers who can not make 133 have a crack at the title."

SIGNIFICANCE OF SPORT.

We are at the turn of the seasons—the turn where the basebal lseason ends and the football season begins. The one is professional, the other is amateur. In England in the great ball game, cricket, no professionals are allowed. But in their football games professionals play. The great point is that both peoples thus devote themselves strenuously to outdoor games, which spur the ambition of boys to athletic development. This makes the sound body which contributes to the sound mind. In this fine emulation America has produced a line of exponents who lead the world. Our sweeping victories in the international Olympic sports have shown us superior to all. They have indeed, almost disheartened Great Britain, which is now to raise $500,000 with which to train her athletes in the American way for the great Olympic games at Berlin and then to quit altogether. We have fairly nosed them out. How we shall then fare at the hands of the Germans who are "up and coming all along the line" remains to be seen.

In any case our great development in all sorts of games that call for bodily strength and skill is one of the most encouraging things in our national life. We have been jeered at by the world as a materialistic people bound down to the pursuit of the almighty dollar. In later years observant foreigners have found that we are the most idealistic people in the world. And in these games of skill and strength they have found us with an ideal to attain perfection and win victories. We have been criticised as playing to win and not playing for the sport of the game. That would sound better coming from the mouth of the winners, not from the defeated. In any sense, the greater point is that we are developing a race of splendid people from the emulation of the boys on every common to the systematic work of the Y. M. C. A. in every town and city and of athletic clubs everywhere. We have come fairly to realize that good work in the world, efficiency in life of any kind, can not be done by weak-bodied men. It testifies to the wise development of the race; shows that we are advancing. Our best men in the field in any sport, we believe, could manhandle the best that ancient Greece ever produced.

There is a sort of measure. The average well developed Englishman or American could not get inside of a suit of armor in London Tower, which once afforded room for men of "the days of old, when knights were bold." They were to an extent pigmies in the comparison. We have developed a superior race. And this runs to morals also. The revelations of vice and crime cause some Jeremiahs to speak of a wave of vice sweeping this country, but this is simply proof that they have mistaken the purging work which is bringing to light the hidden places as never before, for a special descent into crime.—The Indianapolis News.

YOUNG SAYLOR CLAIMS ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Knocks Out Title Holder and Claim of Foul Is Made—Gets Offer to Go On Stage.

WINNIPEG.—Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis, is today lightweight champion of England, and this despite the fact that he has never set foot upon the shores of Great Britain. He knocked out Freddie Welsh, in the ninth round, of a scheduled twelve round bout here, October 20.

Welsh set up a claim of a foul but the referee disallowed it, stating that the knockout punch, a right hook to the stomach, was clearly fair. Saylor was accorded a tremendous ovation as he left the ring while Welsh was hissed for claiming a foul. The crowd of four thousand that witnessed the bout were all Welsh backers when the fight began but changed to Saylor during the fight as the Indiana boy gradually beat the England champion down.

The Hoosier star scored a clean knock down as early as the sixth round, his left hook found Welsh's jaw and the Englishman flopped. He got up quickly but he continually covered and retreated after that.

The end was not unexpected, as Welsh was clearly in distress in the eighth round. He rushed to a clinch as Saylor hooked his left to his stomach. Fighting out of the clinch, Saylor uppercut with his right and Welsh went down for good

Ray Bronson, Saylor's manager, said that he would imemdiately begin negotiations to get Saylor matched with Willie Ritchie for the world's lightweight title. Saylor is wanted for a return bout here in two weeks against eLach Cross. He has been offered a theatrical engagement. and may take that up for a few weeks.

Another Version of Fight.

WINNIPEG.—Freddie Welsh, English lightweight champion, was awarded the decision over Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis, in the ninth round of their scheduled twelve-round bout October 20, after he had been knocked out by a blow which the referee declared foul.

Saylor was warned at the opening of the ninth round against hitting low, but continued his tactics, and finally sent the Britisher to the floor with a stiff blow which landed in the groin.

Up to the ninth round Welsh outboxed his opponent, and his clever ring generalship kept the Indianapolis boy guessing. The latter, however, snowed flashes of clever work with his gloves, but blows that might have caused damage usually went wild of their mark. Welsh brought blood to the nose and mouth of his opponent during the early rounds, and at times appeared to strike him almost at will.

When the ninth round drew near the end the two fighters mixed. Suddenly Welsh groaned and sank to the floor, after a blow that looked low from the ringside. After a heated discussion, during which both sides claimed the match, referee Foley stated that the blow was foul and gave Welsh the decision. The club doctor, after examining Welsh, said he had been hit in the groin.

Gives Welsh Decision.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, was knocked out in the ninth round of his scheduled twelve-round bout with Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis October 20. The referee claimed the knockout was due to a foul blow.

The blow was a stiff one and landed in the groin and sent the English fighter to the floor for the count. Welsh was given the decision by the referee on a foul.

Saylor was badly beaten in every round from the first up, when he deliberately hit Welsh in the groin. Referee Foley tried to stop the contest at that point, but Welsh waved him aside and tore after Saylor. In the ninth Saylor, staggering into the corner, deliberately swung his left with terrific force into Welsh's groin. Welsh sank to the floor, writhing with pain. Foley then awarded the contest to Welsh.

Welsh Not Injured.

Backers of Welsh declared he was not seriously injured by the foul blow struck by Saylor. In the ninth round Saylor landed a blow in the groin, which put Welsh down for the count. The referee ruled that the blow was a foul.

Dissatisfied with Decision.

Supporters of Young Saylor are dissatisfied with referee Foley's decision and claim that a clean blow knocked out his opponent. Before the referee gave Welsh the decision on a foul, a heated discussion took place, with both sides claiming the match. Although Welsh clearly outboxed his opponent the match was fairly interesting.

ALL-PROFESSIONALS DOWN A. B. C. NINE IN FAST GAME

Big Lead in First Inning Helps Winners in Hard-Hitting Contest—Meet Next Friday.

The All-Professionals defeated Bowser's A. B. C.'s, 7 to 5, last Sunday at Northwestern Park in a fast game. Dowling and Turner led with the stick, each getting four hits. Seldem, Allen and Dowling were the fielding stars. The same clubs will play again next Sunday. Score:

ALL-PROFESSIONALS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	4	2	2	4	0
Dowl'ng, 2b	4	4	3	6	0
Bauman, 3b	5	2	1	0	0
Dolan, 1b	4	0	11	0	0
McCarty, cf-c	5	2	5	2	0
Quiesser, rf	3	2	1	0	0
Scanlon, lf	4	1	2	0	1
Massing, c	2	0	2	1	0
Lotshaw, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Powers, p	2	0	1	2	0
Hollingsworth, p	2	2	0	3	0
Totals	38	15	27	18	1

A. B. C.'S.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Turner, 1b	5	4	11	1	1
Seldem, 2b	3	2	4	4	0
Davis, lf	4	1	3	1	0
Allen, 3	4	0	1	1	0
Hutchinson, ss	4	2	1	3	1
Lyons, c	4	1	6	1	0
Dupuis, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Jeffries, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Bartlett, p	4	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	14	27	14	2

All-Pros. ....5 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—7
A. B. C's. ....0 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 0—5

Innings pitched—By Powers, 4, part of fifth; by L. Hollingsworth, 5. Base hits—Off Powers, 10; off Hollingsworth, 4. Wild pitches—Bartlett, 6; Powers, 1; Hollingsworth, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Bartlett, Quiesser, Scanlon. Two-base hits—Bush, Dowling, Bartlett, Turner, McCarty. Three-base hits—Lyons, Seldem. Double plays—Dowling to Dolan, 3; Seldem to Turner. Stolen bases—Bauman, Quiesser, Scanlon, Seldem, Hutchinson. Passed balls—Lyons 2. Umpire—Puryear. Attendance—612.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

T. L. "Young" Brady, the lightweight champion of Michigan, has moved his training camp to Muncie, Ind., and is now organizing an athletic club at 203 East Second street, and is featuring Vernie Scott, a 133-pound lad of Munc'e, who is open to meet anyone at that weight, and would like to hear from all clubs, lodges, etc. T. L Brady, manager Young Men s Athletic Club, 203 East Second street, Muncie, Ind.

DLLAS, TEXAS.

Pay Your Poll Taxes—Improve Your Property—Have More Confidence in the Better Ones of the Race.

Special to The Freeman.

The Dallas high school was begun in a four-room building, in the year 1880, with Prof. J. W. Ray as its first principal. Prof. Ray did much for the benefit of the school and after the first year secured a large attendance He turned out three graduates during the five years he was principal.

Prof. Ray was succeeded by Prof. W. W. Manzella, who moved the highschool to an eight-room building. Prof. Manzella was assisted by Miss Anna Alexander. He turfned out three graduates during the two years he was principal Prof. Manzella increased the attendance from forty-seven to fifty.

Prof. Manzella was succeeded by Prof. H. L. Thompson, who added four more rooms to the high school building, also two teachers. Prof. Thompson succeeded in raising the graduating class from the eleventh to the twelfth grade. During Prof. Thompson's eight years as principal the attendance was oincreased from forty-seven to about ninety-seven.

Prof. Thompson was succeeded by Prof. N. W. Harllee, who did more for the school than any of his predecessors or successors. Prof. Harllee divided the high school into the following departments: Latin, German, English history, mathematics and science, having the largest laboratory for experiments in Texas. He called to his aid such instructors as Mrs. J. C. Frazier, of Howard University; Prof. V. T. Tubbs, of Detroit, Mich.; Prof. J. H. Polk, Prof. J. W. Wilson, Prof. F. J. Work, of Fisk University. Prof. Harllee organized the manual training and domestic departments, the only ones in the state of Texas for colored people at that time, and now the largest and best equipped in the state. He secured Mr. J. W. Towns, a graduate of Atlanta University, and Miss Florence Caviel a s head of these departments.

The third year of his supervision he secured Mr. Marshall, Miss Shaw and Mr. W. A. Boswell, supervisor of music and drawing. He secured night school for the public after laboring for years. Mr. Harllee secured another eight-room building for the school after getting an office with two telephones, and a alboratory not equalled in Texas, and the attendance increased from eighty to about two hundred and with about two hundred graduates he still worked faithfully.

Mr. Harllee was succeeded by Prof. F. J. Williams, who was principal for one year. He encouraged night school and did much to increase the attendance. He turned out about twenty-four graduates.

Prof. Williams was succeeded by Prof. W. O. Bundy, of Howard. The school stands as the best in the state, and its teachers can equal any in the South. One can secure all the modern conveniences that are to be found in Texas. Its graduates are the best to be found. The science department is noted for its good work for its graduates, upon entering college, are exempted from taking chemistry, mostof the time.

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If you take a drink of whiskey on a train it is likely to cost you a hundred dollars.

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Mr. Philip Harris, of Alexandria, La., is in our midst to stay.

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Miss Carrie Morrison celebrated her birthday with a large number of her friends, who enjoyed a most delightful evening. The menu consisted of roast turkey and other things good to eat.

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Mr. Hubert Scott is making a first-class deliveryman for his father, Mr. H. W. Scott, corner of North Central avenue.

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Mr. Robert R. Goodson, of Brenham, is here visiting his sister at 2510 Montezuma street.

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Prof. W. D. Gray, of Pittsburg, Tex., spent several days visiting in the metropolis.

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Prof. L. S. Simmons was a pleasant caller in the city the past week.

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Mrs. C. Freeman, the popular dressmaker on Ewing street, is all smiles and is ever ready to make it pleasant for her many friends.

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It is up to the men of Dallas to move forward in the uplift of the race and make good in every avenue of business. It will take more than standing on the corners, in barber shops and bar rooms to do it.

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Mrs. Arthur Batchelor, of Ardmore, is visiting in the metropolis and will locate here. She and her husband are located at 1201 Ross avenue.

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Messrs. Walter Holman and Nathan Smith entertained in honor of their visiting friends at the residence of Mrs. Albridge on Fairmount street, last Friday night, and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

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The Pastime Gun Club enpoyed their season's field day and outing. They bagged much game and burned powder successfully.

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Rev. James Crutchfield, of Frisco, Tex., was a pleasant visitor here with friends and relatives during the past week.

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Mrs. Nancy Mundy, of Palestine, spent several days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. E'ley and family, 2604 Flora street(the past week and returned to her home accompanied by her daughter and grandchildren.

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The fair brought its thousands of visitors.

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The remains of Mrs. Roberta Rowls were laid to rest under the auspices of the Household of Ruth last Monday, from eavening's Chapel C. M. E. church, Dr. Langford officiating. Touching resolutions were read. A husband and five children survive her. Crawford & Co., undertakers, had charge of the funeral.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Long have gone to Waco, where they will make their future home.

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Mr. Emanual Lacy has gone to Mex'co for his health, and will make that country his home.

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See Charlie R. Graggs for shoe bargains every day; 1025 North Central avenue.

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It pays to be honest in your dealings with all mankind at all times. Keep your promise and make good.

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Mr. S. W. J. Lowery is back from an extended trip in the Northwest.

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If you see it in The Freeman, it's so.

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"I should worry," so says the smart set of Dallas these days.

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Mr. C. R. Dewberry, of Waco, spent some time with friends in the city the past week.

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We have too many Negroes asking the question daily about "Why don't you-all run a daily paper?' That same class never buys a weekly copy, but are up-to-date borrowers, wherever they can find a paper paid for by anyone else.

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Mrs. M. J. Wallace, of Waco, was called home the past week on account of an accident to one of the members of her family. She had been the guest of Mrs. Irene Andrews, 2922 Cochran street, this city.

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THhe friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, 1212 Dey street, are rejoicing with them over the little girl recently born to them.

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Mr. G. J. Jobe, of Hawkins, Tex., was the honored guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry, 3200 Flora street, the past week.

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Mr. Ed Scrogg'ns, our fellow-townsman, is back from Houston, where he was called to see his father, who was ill, but is now reported out of danger.

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Mr. A. B. Randall made a flying trip to Fort Worth.

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It is worth the while to be on the alert day and night, if you ever expect to be a people in commercial affairs. Our merchants must look forward to a cash consideration with our people Everywhere the Dago and Jew are gaining their stronghold with our people in trades and bargains.

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The cold weather is now here and the wood and coal man is our best friend these wet, cold days and nights.

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Let The Freeman be your intellectual guide and general informer of what our people are doing and where they are. It is yours for the asking. At your door every week for the price. See J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran street. Order now.

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Mr. J. J. Reiffs, of Austin, and Mr. A. Randall, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., were the judges at the baby show held at the Bethel A. M. E. church last Friday night, when the babies held full sway and the grownups d'd the looking on.

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Mr. Ed. Saunders, the sweet singer, has been ill for several weeks, but is now up and around, to the delight of his many friends.

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The residence of Mother Rowel, 1027 Hawkins street, was the scene of pleasure for several guests last Friday evening.

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The football team is hard at practice and will announce their lineup later.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Ware entertained last Monday evening at their residence, 2615 San Jacinto street, in honor of their daughter Lucinda's birthday. The various rooms were tastily decorated and a sumptuous menu was served. Games, dancing and other amusements were the leading features, interspersed with select music, and made the evening enjoyable for the guests. Mis s Ware was the recipient of many valuable tokens. Those who were present were Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Conton, Mrs. M. A. Bly, Mrs. Agnes Scott, Misses Bable and Ena B Carson, Zenob'a Frierson, Nola Wallick, Alice Slaughter, Theresa Clark, Cora Vepher, Lur'ine Johnson Ozella Burns, Lucile Walker, Messrs. Joe Will'ams, Walter Johnson, Albert Payne, Wiley Cole, Simon Hill, Grant Dixon, Kirk Jackson, Neal White, Walter Jackson, Wm Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery.

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There are too many quitters among us to do well all the time, so let us all be up and doing. Vags, you know the rest. It is a common occurrence these days to hear of someone being hel d up by a woman in and around Dallas. It should not be, yet it happens. Pay your poll tax and be a man among other men on election day.

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The series of banquets have begun in the metropolis for the winter season.

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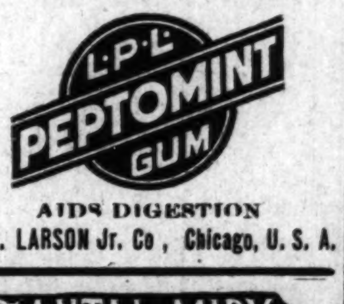

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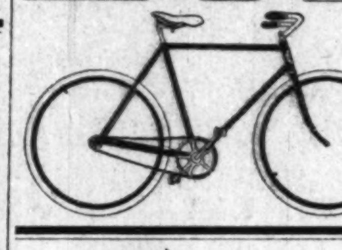

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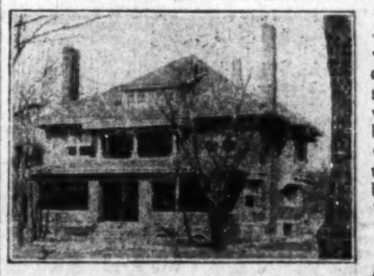

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Tom Turpin, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting in the city this week.

M. L. Murphy, M. D., of Frankfort, Ky., was in the city on business this week.

Mr. Noble Lee Sissle, the sweet tenor singer, is expected in the city this week.

The Bachelors' dance was a grand success and largely attended, on last Tuesday evening.

J. R. Ross, cashier of the Bluff City Savings Bank, Natchez, Miss., is visiting in the city this week.

Mr. Alonzo Strange, formerly of this city, but now of Cincinnati, O., was here for a short visit this week.

Rev. C. G. Cummings, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city this week, attending the Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Miss Mabelle Smith, stenographer for The Indianapolis Freeman, has been a little indisposed during the week with a touch of tonsilitis.

The Lotus Club gave a country dance Thursday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall. The dance was, as usual, a very nice affair, and was largely attended.

Miss Eva Juniper, of New York City, is in the city this week, with the "Little Miss Brown" Company, and is stopping with Mrs. Eliza Wells, 229 West Twelfth street.

A birthday surprise was given Mrs. Susie Hopkins by her husband, Mr. Willis Hopkins, at their residence, 1115 Fayette street, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Hopkins was the recipient of many valuable presents. A very delightful evening was spent.

The good workmanship of Albert Booth is shown in his completion of a mahogany low-boy dressing table. Booth, after completing his course in the cabinet department, continues to specialize along that particular line. He is a Hampton student.

Rev. H. W. Tate, D. D., of Genn Tabernacle M. E. Church, Lexington, Ky., is a delegate to the National Methodist meeting from Kentucky. He is looking fine and reports a successful work at his charge. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Booker and Elias W. Tate and wife, 545 West Eleventh street.

Mr. Clarence C. Goins, from Chicago, spent a few days of this week in the city in the interest of the Anderson-Watkins Film Company, Chicago. The pictures will be shown at Bethel Church on Monday night, November 3. Admission: Children, 15 cents; adults, 25 cents. Subject of pictures: Booker Washington Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

Corner Eleventh and Missouri Streets.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., by Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. The Simpson Prayer Band will meet at 3 p. m., led by Mrs. M. A. Sissle. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Are we training ourselves to serve with scientific efficiency?" Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by some visiting brother. Our revival services follow from Sunday, conducted by Revs. W. H. Pope and H. A. Foreman.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Methodist Men in the City—Guests of the Association.

Every room in the dormitory is filled this week, and it has been necessary to turn away quite a number of the visiting delegates to the M. E. convention who applied for accommodations. Some of the delegates of prominence who are stopping in the building are: Dr. Robert E. Jones, of New Orleans, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate; Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Bureau; Dr. W. H. Brooks, of New York, an ardent supporter of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. M. W. Clair, of Washington, D. C., pastor of Asbury M. E. Church.

Sunday, November 2, this year's series of monster meetings will be opened, with Dr. R. E. Jones as the speaker of the day. Dr. Jones is known as a forceful talker, and brings with him a message of especial interest to men. He will be heard on the subject: "The Making of a Life." All men are invited. Program begins at 3 p. m. sharp.

A large and appreciative audience heard Mme. Hackley in a song and demonstration recital, Wednesday evening, in the auditorium.

Monday evening there was held in the boys' department a membership banquet. More than eighty boys attended.

More than thirty men have been given positions through the employment agency connected with the association.

Gym classes are being conducted per schedule, and much interest is being manifested in the various classes. Particularly is this so with the business classes, which meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 12:30.

Monday, Knox's Sluggers defeated Ward's Butter-fingers, in a game of indoor baseball, by the decided score of 29 to 10.

The "Y" football team will play the All Highs at Northwestern Park, Saturday, November 1. Game called at 3 p. m.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

North and Blackford Streets.

The services at Jones Tabernacle, North and Blackford streets, are growing immensely since the fall weather has come. The change in the evening services has already been helpful. Instead of beginning at 8 p. m., we begin now at 7:40. This enables us to get out on time.

There will be preaching Sunday by Mrs. Mary G. Wilson, the lady evangelist, at 11 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. She is pleasing and interesting. Don't fail to hear her. The revival now going on will continue until November 19, at least. The members and friends are urged to help us.

Preaching each week night also. The second quarterly meeting will be November 7-10. The members are asked to pay their quarterage by then.

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PROMINENT COLORED MEN AT METHODIST CONVENTION

Delegates or Visitors From All Parts of the Country Are in the City.

The national convention of Methodist men, being held at Tomlinson hall, has attracted many of the leading colored men of the denomination from all parts of the country as delegates or visitors. I. Garland Penn, of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the freedmen's aid bureau, has a place on the program, and others present are E. Dugan, president of Wiley university, Marshall, Tex., who exerts a widespread influence among colored people in his state; the Rev. W. H. Brooks, who is serving his eighteenth year as pastor of St. Mark's church, New York City, the property of which is valued at $75,000, free from debt, with a membership of more than one thousand six hundred, and one of the largest Sunday schools in the city; R. E. Jones, New Orleans, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, prominent in the church and a candidate for bishop at the last general conference at Minneapolis; the Rev. B. F. Abbott, pastor of Union Memorial church, St. Louis; Dr. J. C. Sherrell, of St. Louis, who spent thirteen years as a missionary in Africa and is now field secretary of foreign missionary work of the Methodist church; the Rev. R. E. Gilliam, of St. Louis, district superintendent for eighteen years, and general conference delegate for five consecutive terms.

A representative is also present from Asbury M. E. church, Washington, D. C. This church was organized in 1836. The same site has been occupied for the last seventy-seven years. It has more than one thousand four hundred members and is arranging to build a new granite church to cost $75,000.

The Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, president of leading educational institution of the South, is another visitor, and a company of five singers from Claflin university, Orangeburg, S. C., is attending the conventiona nd sing jubilee songs.

The district superintendents of the Lexington Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, held its annual session in the educational rooms of the Colored Men's Branch, Y. M. C. A. The following named persons were the cabinet: Rev. P. T. Gorham, of Lexington district; Rev. J. S. Bailey, of Marysville district; Rev. R. L. Dickerson, of Louisville district; Rev. Joseph Courtney, D. D., of Ohio district; Rev. G. R. Bryant, D. D., of Indiana district.

Visitors.

Rev. M. A. Clair.
Rev. C. M. Morton.
C. E. Hodges.
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I. L. Thomas, secretary Church Extension Board.
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C. A. Cummings, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, D. D.
Rev. E. A. White, D. D., Pastor Cory M. E. church, Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. S. A. Virgil.
W. W. Lucas, D. D., secretary Epworth League.
Rev. Abbott.
Rev. Purnell.
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Messrs. Forest, Bellinger.
Rev. Coggin.
Rev. J. W. McDonald.
Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D., pastor.
F. A. Cullen.
E. H. Forest.
A. Davis.
S. H. Sweeney.
R. C. Worshaw.
J. W. Turner.
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Dr. R. E. Jones, editor Southwestern Christian Advocate.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

R. M. Chowning for Mayor, Bailey Huddleson for Sheriff, Clarence ford for Alderman.

(By J. L. Northington.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. H. S. Johnson and children, of Hazelhurst, Miss., are visiting in Fulton this week, the guests of Mrs. Ada McFail ....Miss Ruth Harris is reported very much improved from her recent illness.. ..Mrs. Ethel Mayes, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mosby, this week. Mrs. Mosby has been very ill, but is reported much improved at this writing ..Miss Virginia Linder, of Hickman, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins this week....Mr. Leverett Carter and mother returned Monday fro m a several weeks' stay in Louisville, Ky., where he has been under the care of the leading physicians for his health. He seems to be much improved and on the road to recovery.... Mr. Bennie Curd left Sunday for a visit with his brother, Mr. Jean Curd, in Dresden, Tenn....Mrs. Eula Crowder and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins left Sunday for a few days' visit in Paducah, Ky....Ira, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Armstrong, sustained a painful burn last week......Mr. Sam Hudson, who has been ill for several weeks with a sprained ankle, is now able to be about his duties again..Miss Edith Jordan is much improved from her recent illness at this writing....Mrs. Annie Bunyan entertained a few friends Thursday in honor of Miss Virginia Linder. The guests were Mesdames Eula Crowder, Leora Ricks, Lizzie Hopkins and Lala Porter. A delightful lunch was served....Dr C. M. Powell will leave us shortly. He will locate in Memphis, Tenn....Misses Bertie and Clara Tittsworth lef t Saturday evening for Wings, Ky., to attend the funeral of Miss Agnes Jones, on Sunday....Mrs. Lelea Maim, one of the rural teachers, reports a good school this fall....Rev. A. M. Samuels and his congregation are striving to raise funds to complete their new church on Holder street. Help them, for by so doing you will aid a worthy cause. Any amount given will be highly appreciated....Mr. A. Q. Greene, C. G. M., of the International Order of Twelve, was in our city Friday, on business....All voters of the East and West wards of Fulton are earnestly requested to be present at the school building on Monday night, November 3, at 7:30 o'clock.... Mr. D. C. Martin, of Martin, Tenn., was a business visitor i n our city, Friday.... Mrs. Ada Franklin returned Thursday from Memphis, Tenn., where she underwent an operation. She is now well again to the delight of her many friends.... Rev. W. A. Smith attended the conference at Hopkinsville, Ky., last week......Mr. Lester Johnson, of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of his brother, Mr. Douglas Johnson, Sunday....Mr. Alveners Lomax, of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of his wife, Mrs. Priscilla Lomax, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee are now domiciled in their handsome new house on Burns avenue. Mr. McGee is to be complimented for setting such an example of home pride among the citizens of Fulton. We need seevral more of his character......Miss Clara Smith will leave on Monday, November 3, for Memphis, Tenn., to begin study in the Collins' Chapel hospital as trained nurse. Miss Smith is a graduate of Milton high school, class of 1913, and as a student she showed marks of much intelligence and is to be highly commended for her undertaking, in which the writer and her many friends wish her the greatest possible success....Mr. Alvin Brown sustained a dangerous and painful cut in the neck Saturday night on Lake street, from Mr. Brooks Goodwin. The cause of the quarrel is not known to the writer, but it is said to be very remote....Mr. Lester McMurrell continues ill with the rheumatism......Rev. Cross preached at the C. M. E. church Sunday evening.... Mrs. Emma Carter is very ill at this writing....Mr. Will Alexander continues ill....Mrs. Ann Moss left Saturday for a visit in Jackson, Tenn....Miss Neoma Cross is very ill this week....Mr. Robert Farris left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark. ....Mrs. Wright, of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Priscilla Lomax, Sunday..Mr. Johnnie Wilson has a first-class cleaning and pressing shop on State Line street, in the Masonic building. He does first-class work. Every colored person in Fulton should encourage this enterprising young man by patronizing his business....The new grocery of Martin, Price & Brooks, on State Line street, is doing a nice business. They solicit the patronage of all the colored people of Fulton. Let everybody cater to this business and make it the largest Fulton has ever known.....Rev. A. M. Samuels delivered an able sermon to the A. M. E. congregation and visitors, Sunday afternoon....Don't forget the voters' meeting Monday night at the school building.... "The Crisis," the leading Negro magazine, can be procured from J. L. Northington ; 10 cents per copy....The candidates the Negroes should vote for November 4, are Mr. R. M. Chowning, for mayor; Mr. Clarence Bransford, for alderman; Mr. Bailey Huddleston, for sheriff, as they are all typical men.... Mr. Robert Rivers, formerly of the Louisville dining crew of the I. C. R. R., is now with the Seminole crew. He is making good in this service......Send your children to school. Don't deprive them of the greatest gift you can give them, an education. Several children are yet out of school..Mr. R. M. Chowning, the candidate for mayor of the city of Fulton, solicits the vote of the colored people, on November 4. After a personal interview with Mr . Chowning, the writer is convinced that he is the man for the office. He is not a discriminator, as was rumored among the colored people; he stands for justice to all, regardless of color, so far as the administration of laws is concerned, and in casting your vote for him you need not fear that you are casting a ballot the wrong way. His wide experience in business and as ex-mayor, renders him highly efficient for this office He is progressive, and if elected, it will mean the dawn of a new era in Fulton.. ..Mr. Clarence Bransford, the candidate for alderman in the East ward of the city of Fulotn, solicits and deserves the entire colored vote on November 4. Mr. Bransford is a firm friend of the Negro and has stood by them in many a need. We must not see him defeated November 4, so far as our vote can help.....Mr. Bailey Huddleston, candidate for sheriff of Fulton county, asks the support of the colored voters on November 4. Mr. Huddleston is a worthy young man and is competent in every respect for the duties incumbent to the office. He has served as deputy sheriff and as chief of police of the city of Fulton for the past four years. He believes and renders fair and impartial treatment to all, regardless of race or color, and this fact is substantiated by his past four years of service in the above named offices. He deserves every Negro vote in the county....The writer hopes that all the colored voters of Fulton will support the three candidates mentioned above, for their respective offices. A vote for the mmeans the elevation and help to our people as they all stand for justice and to allow every man an opportunity to earn an honest living, and give protection under the laws regardless of color. I hope we will go to the polls and cast our votes as men of principle, eliminating all prejudice of partyism and look at the competency of the men for office These three men are among the highest type of the Anglo-Saxon race and we should support them unanimously on November 4....The writer took this decided stand for the above-named candidates after personal interview with each, and they stand for what has been said of them.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Riot of Fun-Making at Booker Washington Theater.

(By Walter S. Fearance.)

Special to The Freeman.

Act I—It is said that trouble never comes unless it pours. Well Mitchell Lewis who opened the fun at the Booker Washington this week certainly believes it. First he comes to St. Louis and sends zero weather and next he finds that some kind actor has stood in the wings of some vaudeville house somewhere and has copped his act, but nevertheless, on account of these handicaps, he practically changes his act on the spur of the moment and makes good before the usual packed house on Monday night. He is a bit slim but there i a good comical joker, singer and dancer combined into one that made last night's house roar with laughter. He sings "One Lost Chird," that goes well and does an ecentric dance that takes the house. He puts over some jokes and closes with a buck and wing dance worth while.

Act 2—Anthony and Nickerson were the next on the bill and they were one scream. Anthony is an old St. Louis favorite being one of those who just introduced vaudeville twins in the colored houses in this city. He received a befitting welcome as any pioneer deserves After years of absence he returned with a vehicle that caused the audience to laugh at every turn of the wheel. The act was opened with "Poet and Pheasant," going big, followed by some of the hottest stories of bravery that ever crossed the footlights. Nickerson sings "on't Make that We Too Strong," getting a full hand. Anthony followed this with a parody on "All Night Long," that was a scream. The act closed with the duo singing "The Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia," with such harmony as to be recalled time and time again.

Act 3—Miss Annie St. Claive, the bronzed warbler, another St. Louis favorite, in a repertoire of ragtime and popular songs appeared and lived up to her past record. Although being a bit hoarse from the severe weather yet she was able to put her songs over in that well known St. Claire manner and made a hit with the audience. She is beautifully costumed and seldom have I sen a colored actress with a more beautiful ward robe. She is featuring "Teasing Brown" written by Johnnie Spikes and has the exclusive rights to this song. She is putting it over in such a manner that the audience is constantly clamoring for more. She sings other songs with like results and puts over a bit of farte-melodrama that is a scream. If last night is a criterion of what "Teasing Brown" is then the box office will need a guard to keep them in line.

Act 4—Rugh and Pugh, novelty dancers, singers and talkers, came on and lived up to their good name that had preceded them. They are among the best performers on the D. O. K. time and if they had a little more voice would be in a class to themselves. They open with "Teach Me That Beautiful Love," followed by some eccentric dance steps by Pugh that converted the audience into laughter, and making him repeat This was followed by a line of talk that took well. "I Don't Want to," by Miss Pugh went big. "Bobbing Up and Down" and some savory stories by Pugh took well. This was followed by the hit of the evening the "Tango" as danced by Pugh and Pugh, and I must say for a heavyweight Miss Pugh is some dancer. This closed the bill of what is classed by many one of the best bills shown at this house of good acts.

Another all-colored photo play called "The Girl and the Grafter," made by the Foster Photo Play Co., of Chicago, is on this week beginning October 30 and including November 2.

Watch the Slaughter ad in this paper grow. This shows you what a Freeman ad will do.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita L. Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Emma Allen, of Canal street, is confined to her bed. Mr. Allen has been ill, too, but is able to be up....Misses Pearl Reise, Irma Anderson and Benita Morrow were the guests of Miss Estella Hayes last Sunday evening....Mrs. Charlotte Gaines was given a surprise party on the evening of her seventy-fifth anniversary, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Barnard, in Mitchell street. It was also a surprise to Mrs. Isaac Coffee, as it was her birthday also. There were about fifty persons present....Mrs. Robert James and little son left last Monday night to join her husband in Michigan....Miss Alice Stewart, who has been abroad since the early summer, returned home last week, where she began her work as teacher....Misses Sweetie Powell and Orbell Willingham, of Newburg, were the guests of Misses Willie Anglin and Myrtle Johnson....Mrs. Nettie Jones, formerly Allen, is home to see her parents....Mrs. Nannie Mems is getting along nicely....Mrs. Ella Hayes is able to be up, after a serious attack of tonsilitis....Little Britannia Hayes is getting along nicely since she underwent an operation...Mrs. Winnie George is somewhat better.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Dr. Harry C. Buster in the City—Roscoe Brewer, Footballist.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Tel. Bell 1659.)

Dr. Harry C. Buster, M. D., of Decatur, Ill., was in the city Sunday, October 26, being called over by Mr. H. M. Watson, who is sick at his residence, 1010½ West Main street, Urbana. Dr. Buster stopped at Mrs. L. H. Kirk's residence, 305 Vine avenue, Champaign. Several consulted him while here. Dr. Buster was very well pleased with his trip. He complimented the colored people of Champaign on their racial pride. Mr. Buster is considered a very good doctor, and every one that is able should patronize him, because he is a colorede doctor and can cure you if you can be cured.... Roscoe Brewer, the former Urbana high school star football player, who played with Rockford last year, was out in a football suit with the Thornburn players for practice, Thursday evening. Mr. Brewer is considered the best player on the team; in fact, he plays the whole game, assisted by his white colleagues. He expects to play with the Urbana team in the later games this season....Don't forget that I write insurance for the Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League. Home office in Springfield. For colored people only....Bethel African Methodist Episcopal: "Special Life as a Christian," was the topic of the morning address, and that evening the discussion was general. Sunday school was attended by 100....Salem Baptist: Rev. Field, of Decatur, conducted services Sunday in the absence of the pastor. The topic at the morning service was "Waiting on the Lord," and at the evening services, "Where Is Jesus?" Mothers and fathers met in union praise service Sunday afternoon. Christian duty was discussed. Music was furnished by the choir, when the Young Men's Sunday Afternoon Club met at the church. Officers installed were: H. H. Wheeler, president; B. F. Crushshon, vice president; W. J. Prince, secretary; C. W. Martin, treasurer; M. F. Martin, chaplain. Mrs. Louise Bromwell addressed a well-attended meeting of the young people on "Becoming a Missionary." A third annual Hallowe'en entertainment was held at the church, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Socetey of Salem Baptist Church... Rev. J. M. Owens is meeting with success in his revival at Buxton, Ia.....The Woman's Self-improvement Club met at Mrs. A. C. Moss's residence, on Ninth street, Monday evening....The Freeman is on sale at 32 North Hickory....Mrs. Jessie Harris, of Gibson, visited her brothere, Mr. W. H. Willis, last week.... The Crisis will be in by the first of November....The skating rink opened up Monday night and will be open every Monday night. Wm. Wilkerson, manager.

NEWS OF PRINTON, KY.

Prof. D. L. Dunlop, principal of the city high school, was quietly married to Miss Igetta Baker at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tandy, on Seminary street, on Wednesday night of last week....Miss Kate Hopson returned home Sunday from Louisville, and reports a pleasant trip ....Miss May Bentley, a popular young lady of Georgetown, Ky., and a graduate of the State University, is here and is connected with the Crurep and Banks millinery store....Mr. B. P. Parrish, our colored jeweler, is doing a big business.

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